

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2016

Founded in 1934, the Academy of American Poets is the largest member-supported organization advocating for the importance of poets and the art of poetry in the United States today. With contributions from our close to 8,000 members and with the leadership of the Board of Directors and Board of Chancellors, we reached more than twenty million individuals last fiscal year (July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016) through our programs, which include Poets.org, Poem-a-Day, National Poetry Month, our American Poets Prizes, *American Poets* magazine, education initiatives, and live events including Poets Forum, our cross-disciplinary Fall Conversation series, and Poetry & the Creative Mind.

2016

Since our early years, the Academy of American Poets has been advised by award-winning poets deemed some of the most important poetic voices of their day.

These distinguished poets who serve on our honorary **Board of Chancellors** provide important feedback on our programs; participate in our most wide-reaching programs, including the Dear Poet project for students and our **Poets Forum** gathering, which we share on Poets.org; and judge our largest prizes. They also serve as ambassadors for the art form to the world at large.

Each fall, our Chancellors come together in New York City for Poets Forum, a unique opportunity for the public to experience the breadth and depth of poetry today. In October 2015, this event attracted 700 attendees over the course of the weekend with highlights including a group reading by our Chancellors; panel discussions and conversations exploring different aspects of contemporary poetry; and a launch party for *American Poets*, Volume 49. Last year, in 2016, we thanked Naomi Shihab Nye for her six years of service, and welcomed Brenda Hillman.

Whether it be announcing our most recent award winners or featuring reviews of just published books, this magazine, *American Poets*, is our way to share the goings-on at the Academy and in the larger poetry community with you, our supporters. The distribution of the magazine in 2016 reached over 9,000 individuals, with readers in every state.

One of the past fiscal year's highlights has been **Poem-a-Day**, which has grown exponentially. This digital series currently reaches over 140,000 readers. In fact, Poem-a-Day has made the Academy of American Poets one of the most widely-read publishers of new poems today.

In 2016, we added significant offerings to **Poets.org**, including more than 500 new poems, 100 biographies of poets, and 200 audio and video clips (many featuring content from our live events). In the same period, Poets.org had many millions of unique visitors, making it one of the most utilized global poetry resources online today. In addition to our ever-expanding, curated collection of poems, audio, video, and biographies, we have also added new educational content, enabling us to better serve educators and students. To build on our many decades long commitment to K-12 teachers, we launched Teach This Poem, a digital series inspired by Poem-a-Day, through which we send poems with activities and resources every Monday of the school-year to help teachers more easily incorporate poetry in the classroom. In its first year, the subscriber list grew to over 13,500 educators, exceeding our goal by 30%.

The Academy of American Poets programmed a **series of live events** in New York City and across the country, which featured poets Mark Doty, Joy Harjo, Marie Howe, Lynn Melnick, Sharon Olds, Claudia Rankine, Matthew Thorburn, and Kevin Young. These events included a conversation series in collaboration with the New York Public

We offer our sincere thanks to Naomi Shihab Nye who completed her six-year term as Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets in December 2015.



Bill T. Jones reads at the 14th annual Poetry & the Creative Mind in New York City, April 2016.

Library that paired poets with distinguished artists of other disciplines, as well as a reading at the Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference in Los Angeles that featured Edward Hirsch and Natasha Trethewey.

We are pleased to support poets with some of the largest **prizes** available to them. This year we awarded over \$200,000 to talented poets at all stages of their careers, from the Walt Whitman first-book prize in partnership with Graywolf Press and the Civitella Ranieri Foundation to recognizing the Wallace Stevens Award winner with a \$100,000 prize for proven mastery in the art of poetry. Top awards went to Joy Harjo, Marie Howe, and Kevin Young. In addition to our eight core prizes, we also celebrated over 200 talented student poets, the winners of our University & College Poetry Prizes.

In celebration of **National Poetry Month**, one of the Academy of American Poets' signature programs launched in 1996, we engaged readers with many popular initiatives, including Poem in Your Pocket Day, a day during which we encourage lovers of poetry to carry and share their favorite

poems; Dear Poet, which engages thousands of students by inviting them to watch videos of our Chancellors reading their own poems, and then encouraging the students to write to them; the distribution of educational resources to more than 100,000 schools and libraries across the country; and of course the celebratory National Poetry Month poster, curated by Chip Kidd (the 2016 poster was designed by Debbie Millman).

Finally, our Poetry & the Creative Mind gala reading, which was held on April 27, 2016, at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, was an inspired and memorable evening. This annual event celebrates the influence of poetry on other disciplines and the effect of poems on the individual—from the reader's perspective. More than 800 audience members enjoyed poems presented by an all-star lineup: Lesley Dill, Mohammed Fairouz, Bill T. Jones, Maria Popova, Ruth Reichl, Amy Ryan, Paul Simon, Regina Spektor, Matthew Weiner, and master of ceremonies Elizabeth Alexander. We were also fortunate enough to feature National Student Poet Eileen Huang. The event was covered by *Slate* and *W* magazines, among other publications.

As a member of the Academy of American Poets, you are helping grow the audience for today's poets, celebrate artistic excellence, inspire the next generation of poets and readers, and advocate for the important place the art of poetry has in our culture. Thank you for being a vital part of our work in the year ahead. ★

For even more information about our programs, please visit Poets.org.

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Copies of our full, audited financial statements are available by contacting the Academy of American Poets at (212) 274-0343 or membership@poets.org.

University & College Prize 2016 Recipients

Established in 1955, the Academy of American Poets' University & College Poetry Prize program began with ten schools. Today, we sponsor over two hundred annual poetry prizes at colleges and universities across the U.S., and we have awarded cash prizes to nearly ten thousand student poets since the program's inception. Many of our most esteemed poets won their first recognition through an Academy of American Poets College Prize, including Louise Glück, Jorie Graham, Joy Harjo, Robert Hass, Li-Young Lee,

Robert Pinsky, Sylvia Plath, and Mark Strand. We're pleased to announce the winners of our 2015 University & College Poetry Prizes. Each of these winning student poets receives a cash prize, a free year-long membership to the Academy of American Poets and subscription to *American Poets*, and publication of their winning poem on Poets.org. In addition, University & College Poetry Prize recipients twenty-three years old or younger are eligible for the Alike Perroti and Seth Frank Most Promising Young Poet Award. ★

Agnes Scott College

Janef Preston Poetry Prize
Donor: Agnes Scott College
Winner: Shakoor Sabre

University of Alabama

Hill-Kohn Prize
Donor: University of Alabama
Winner: Ryan Bollenbach

Amherst College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Trustees of Amherst College
Winner: Victoria Luizzi

Aquinas College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Mrs. Linda Nemece Foster
Winner: Nadija Kadunic

Arizona State University

Katherine C. Turner Prize
Donor: Ms. Katharine C. Turner
Winner: Alexandra Comeaux

University of Arizona

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Arizona
Winner: Taneum Bambrick

Auburn University

Robert Hughes Mount Jr. Prize
in Poetry
Donor: Mrs. Frances Mayes
Winner: Emma Hyche

Augsburg College

John R. Mitchell Academy of
American Poets Prize
Donor: Mrs. Jeanette Mitchell
Winner: Donte Collins

Bard College

The Flow Chart Foundation/
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donors: David Kermani,
The Flow Chart Foundation
Winner: Sophie Strand

Beloit College

Beloit Poetry Journal Prize
Donor: Ms. Marion Stocking
Winner: Max Brumberg-Kraus

Bennington College

The Green Prize for Poetry
Donor: Kelly Green &
Forrest MacGregor
Winner: Franci Revel

Bergen Community College

The Steven W. Chung Poetry Prize
Donor: Steven W. Chung
Winner: Meaghan Velten

Bowdoin College

Academy of American Poets
Colette Inez Poetry Prize
Donor: Mr. Jack Miller
Winner: June Lei

Bradley University

Sipple Poetry Prize
Donor: Bradley University
Winner: Kaydra Bui

Brandeis University

The Ramon Feliciano Poetry Prize
Donor: Marian McDonald
Winner: Arielle Ballard

Brigham Young University

Ethel Lowry Handley Poetry Prize
Donor: Ethel Lowry Handley
Winner: Shelli Spotts

Brooklyn College, CUNY

Burton A. Goldberg Poetry Prize
Donor: Mr. Burton Goldberg
Winner: Hannah Carl

Brown University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donors: Mr. & Mrs. Leander
McCormick-Goodhart
Winner: Joshua Kurtz

Bryn Mawr College

Prize in Memory of Marie Bullock
Donor: Mrs. Peter McCormick
Winner: Natalie Kawam

**California State University, Fresno
(Undergraduate)**

Larry Levis Memorial Prize
Donor: The Friends of Larry Levis
Winner: Hannah Riccardi

California State University, Fresno (Graduate)
Ernesto Trejo Memorial Prize
Donor: The Friends of Ernesto Trejo
Winner: Kourtnie McKenzie

California State University, Los Angeles
Henri Coulette Memorial Award
Donor: California State University, Los Angeles
Winner: Katherine Pyne-Jaeger

California State University, Northridge
George Dillon Memorial Award
Donor: California State University, Northridge
Winner: Sophia Apodaca

University of California, Berkeley
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: David Hernandez

University of California, Davis
Celeste Turner Wright Poetry Prize
Donor: Celeste Turner Wright
Winner: Lauren Swift

University of California, Irvine
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Mr. Walter J. Thomson
Winner: Stefan Karlsson

University of California, Los Angeles
Fred and Edith Herman Memorial Prize
Donor: Ms. Joan LaBombard
Winner: Dylan Karlsson

California Polytechnic State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: California Polytechnic State University
Winner: Rebecca Liberatore

Calvin College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Calvin College
Winner: Ericka Buitenhuis

Central Michigan University
Eric Torgersen Poetry Prize
Donor: Phillip Sterling
Winner: Greta Ginter

Central Pennsylvania College
Geraldine G. Britcher Poetry Prize
Donor: Mr. Raymond W. Britcher
Winner: Mary Weingartener

Centre College
Paul Cantrell Poetry Prize
Donor: Mr. Phillip Sterling
Winner: Emma Comery

Chatham College
Laurie Mansell Reich Poetry Prize
Donor: Laurie and Henry Reich
Winner: Amy Lee Heinlen

University of Cincinnati (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Winner: Zachary Hatfield

University of Cincinnati (Graduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The George Elliston Poetry Foundation
Winner: Jose Araguz

City College of San Francisco
The Felicia Farr Lemon Poetry Prize
Donor: Mrs. Felicia Farr Lemmon
Winner: Sedey Gebreyes

Cleveland State University
Alberta Turner Poetry Prize
Donor: Cleveland State University
Winner: Ali McClain

Colorado State University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Colorado State University Faculty & Administration
Winner: Denise Jarrott

Columbia College Chicago
Eileen Lannan Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lannan Foundation
Winner: Jan-Henry Gray

Columbia University (Undergraduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Winner: Smita Sen

Columbia University (Graduate)
Bennett Poetry Prize
Donor: *The New York Times* Advertising Department
Winner: Mathews Huey

Cooper Union
Elizabeth Kray Prize
Donor: Cooper Union
Winner: Robert Cipriano

Cornell College
Prize in Memory of Clyde and Jewell Bothwell Tull
Donor: Ms. Alice Louise Haug
Winner: Christina Rueth

Creighton University
Oscar M. Macelliao Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lannan Foundation
Winner: Claire Martin

Dartmouth College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Dartmouth College
Winner: Kelsey Sipple Humpback

University of Delaware
Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Robert Sheehan

Dickinson College
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Dickinson College
Winner: Molly Gorelick

Drew University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Susan Vartanian Barba
Winner: Sanah Athar

Duke University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Biddle Foundation
Winner: Sarah Darwiche

Elizabethtown College
The Raymond and Mausolene Stouffer Prize
Donor: Mr. Raymond W. Britcher
Winner: Cassie Gordon

Emory University
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Friends of Creative Writing
Winner: Caroline Schmidt

Florida International University
Christopher F. Kelly Award for Poetry
Donor: Mr. John Bond
Winner: Ariel Francisco

Florida State University (Undergraduate)
John McKay Shaw Award
Donor: Florida State University
Winner: Alegra Padron

Florida State University (Graduate)
Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Florida State University
Winner: William Fargason

Franklin & Marshall College
Academy of American Poets Prize
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Winner: Delia Pepper

George Mason University
The Joseph A. Lohman III Poetry Prize
Donor: Ms. Judith V. Lelchook
Winner: Edward Jesse Capobianco

George Washington University

A. E. Claeysens, Jr. Poetry Prize
Donor: George Washington University
Winner: Gabriel Simon

Georgetown University

Ora Mary Phelam Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lannan Foundation
Winner: Emperatriz Ung

Georgia Perimeter College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Chattahoochee Review
Winner: Justin Beaudrot

Georgia College & State University

Frankye Davis Mayes Prize
Donor: Mrs. Frances Mayes
Winner: Alexa Sims

Gettysburg College

Marion Zulauf Prize
Donor: Mr. Sander Zulauf
Winner: Peter Rosenberger

Grinnell College

Prize in Memory of
 Lorabel Richardson
Donor: Ms. Alice Louise Haug
Winner: Maya Elliott

Hamilton College

Ralph and Doris Hansmann
 Poetry Prize
Donor: Hamilton College
Winner: Alan YehHarrisburg Area

Community College

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Winner: Layne McClure

Hartwick College

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Winner: Malek Charchour

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Winner: Stella Wong

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Winner: Cortney Cordero

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Winner: Shelley Whitaker

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Donor: Hope College
Winner: Elizabeth Ensink

Hunter College

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 Mrs. Mariquita M. Mullan
Winner: Mia Kang

University of Idaho

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donors: Karen Trujillo &
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Winners: Emily Alexander &
 Michael Landreth

Illinois College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Ms. Deborah Klang Smith
Winner: Patrick Winters

Illinois Wesleyan University

Arthur W. Hinners &
 Louise Hinners Sipfle Prize
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 Hinners Sipfle
Winner: Grace McGovern

University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign
 Ruth Llewellyn Baird Prize
Donor: Mrs. Robert D. Wood
Winner: Saggi Schroth

Indiana State University

The Madeline DeGaetano Memorial
 Poetry Prize
Donor: Dr. Elaine L. Kleiner
Winner: Anna Wilson

University of Iowa Writers'

Workshop
 Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Delaney Nolan

Johns Hopkins University

The Lauren Rita Schipsi
 Poetry Prize
Donor: Mr. Thomas Newton Bolling
Winner: Jesse Chen

Kenyon College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Kenyon College
Winner: Ian Burnette

Keystone College

Edward M. Cameron IV Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lyric Foundation for
 Traditional Poetry
Winner: Kristy Alinoski

Lafayette College

Jean E. Corrie Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lyric Foundation for
 Traditional Poetry
Winner: Rachel Rubino

Lewis & Clark College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Lewis & Clark College
Winner: Nathaniel Lamers

Long Island University,

C.W. Post Campus
 John & Agnes McCarten
 Memorial Award
Donor: Ms. Jeanne Marie Scott
Winner: Randall Taylor

Loyola University Maryland

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Loyola University Maryland
Winner: Emma Ditzel

Loyola University of Chicago

Dr. Frank C. Lawler Poetry Prize
Donor: The Lannan Foundation
Winner: Hannah Conway

Lynchburg College

Miriam T. and Jude M. Pfister
 Poetry Prize
Donor: Miriam T. and Jude M. Pfister
Winner: Ethan Lee

Macalester College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Macalester College
Winner: Molly Sowash

Marietta College

The Stephen Schwartz Prize in Poetry
Donor: Laura Baudo Sillerman
Winner: Darnell DePriest, Jr.

University of Maryland, College Park

Prize in Memory of Anaïs Nin
Donor: Mr. Robert W. Newcomb
Winner: Tyler Goldman

University of Mary Washington

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: The Poetry Society of Virginia
Winner: Sarah Hansen

University of Massachusetts,

Amherst
 Joseph Langland Prize
Donor: University of Massachusetts,
 Amherst
Winners: David Feinstein & Halie
 Theoharides

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Emily Jaeger

University of Memphis

The Deborah L. Talbot Poetry Award

Donor: Deborah L. Talbot

Winner: Peter Hogan

Messiah College

Carrie A. Guhl Poetry Prize

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Winner: Charlotte McCash

Miami-Dade Community College

Fred Shaw Poetry Prize

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Community College

Winner: Maria Victoria Biancardi

Miami University (Undergraduate)

Harris S. Abrahams Poetry Prize

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Winner: Matt Morgenstern

Miami University (Graduate)

Betty Jane Abrahams Memorial Poetry Prize

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Winner: Isaac Pickell

University of Miami

Alfred Boas Poetry Prize

Donor: University of Miami

Winner: Savonna Johnson

Millersville University

Louis Darrell Sage Poetry Prize

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Winner: Madeleine Murphy

University of Michigan**(Undergraduate)**

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Mrs. Sharon A. Galley

Winner: Paulina Adams

University of Michigan (Graduate)

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Mrs. Sharon A. Galley

Winner: Kayla Krut

University of Minnesota

James Wright Prize in Poetry

Donor: University of Minnesota

Winners: Janna Knittel, Mike Alberti & Su Hwang

University of Montana

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: University of Montana

Winner: Nate Duke

Mount Holyoke College

Gertrude Claytor Poetry Prize

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Winner: Rachel Schmieder-Gropen

Muskingum College

Beulah Brooks Brown

Award in Poetry

Donor: Muskingum College

Winner: Erin Fetters

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Wilbur Gaffney Poetry Prize

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Winner: Erin Bertram

University of Nebraska, MFA

Helen W. Kenefick Poetry Prize

Donor: Mr. John C. Kenefick

Winner: Zachary Drees

New Jersey City University

The Walter Glospe Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: New Jersey City University

Winner: Meghan Flaherty

University of New Orleans

Andrea Saunders Gereighty

Poetry Award

Donor: Ms. Andrea S. Gereighty

Winner: Jessica Morey-Collins

New York University

Judith Lobel Arkin Poetry Prize

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Winner: Sheila Huang

University of North Texas

Paul R. Voertman Prize

Donor: University of North Texas

Winner: Chelsea Wagenaar

University of Notre Dame

The Billy Maich Award

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Winner: Ae Hee Lee

University of North Carolina at**Chapel Hill**

The Anne Williams Burrus Prize in Poetry

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Winner: Samantha Davis

University of North Carolina**at Greensboro**

Noel Callow Poetry Award

Donor: Anonymous

Winner: T. Luke Huffman

North Carolina State University

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: North Carolina State

University

Winner: Marty Saunders

Northeast Ohio Master of Fine Arts

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Northeast Ohio Master of Fine Arts

Winner: Bronte Billings

Northwestern University

Jean Meyer Aloe Poetry Prize

Donor: Jean Meyer Aloe

Winner: Rachel Girty

Northwest Indian College

The Betty and Norman Lockwood Poetry Prize

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Winner: Dianna Moses

Ohio State University

Arthur Rense Prize

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Winner: Louis Maraj

Oklahoma State University

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Oklahoma State University

Winner: Emma Murray

Old Dominion University

Academy of American Poets Prize

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Winners: Elaine White &

Marcus Jamison

Oregon State University

Weaver Undergraduate Poetry Award

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Winner: Gwendolyn Mauroner

Pace University

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Winner: Juliet Mueller

Pennsylvania State Harrisburg

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Pennsylvania State University

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University of Pennsylvania

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Winner: Julia Kolchinsky Dasbach

Piedmont College

Academy of American Poets Prize

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Winner: Hayley Major

University of Pittsburgh at**Johnstown**

The Colleen M. Brown Prize

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Winner: Avery Malone

Portland State University

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: The Portland State University Foundation

Winner: Michael McKee Green

Pratt Institute

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Pratt Institute

Winner: Sade Murphy

Princeton University

Academy of American Poets Prize

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Winner: Emily Tu

Purdue University

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Reed College

The Mary Barnard Academy of

American Poets Prize

Donor: Reed College

Winner: Tara Borgilt

University of Richmond

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: The Poetry Society of Virginia

Winner: Emily Bradford

Rice University

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Joyce Pounds Hardy

Winner: Courtney Brown

University of Rochester

Marion Devendorf Van Laak Poetry Prize

Donor: University of Rochester

Winner: Ian Von Fange

Rockford University

Colleen Holmbeck Poetry Prize

Donor: Rockford University

Winner: Daniel Nord

Rollins College

Arden Goettling / Academy of American Poets Prize

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Winners: Lindsay Granduke &

Heather Anna Keeler

Rutgers University

Enid Dame Memorial Poetry Prize

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Winner: Grace Li

St. Lawrence University

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Winner: Caitlin Kelly

Saint Mary's College of California

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Donor: The Lannan Foundation

Winner: Jacob Minasian

Sam Houston State University

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Memorial Prize

Donor: Ms. Melissa Morphew

Winner: Savannah Burns

San Francisco State University

Harold Taylor Prize

Donor: The New Hope Foundation

Winner: Brooke Harries

San Francisco State University (Undergraduate)

Academy of American Poets

Piri Thomas Poetry Prize

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Piri Thomas

Winner: Vanessa Hamill

University of San Francisco

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: University of San Francisco

Winner: Jonah Dorrance Dementia

San Jose State University

Virginia de Araujo Prize

Donor: Virginia de Araujo Trust

Winner: Kimberly Cunningham

Santa Clara University

Tamara Verga Poetry Prize

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Winner: Shelley Valdez

Sarah Lawrence College (Graduate)

The John B. Santoianni Award for Excellence in Poetry

Donor: Joseph F. McCrindle

Foundation

Winner: Marie Marandola

Shimer College

Ruth Cooley Poetry Prize

Donor: Mr. Peter Cooley

Winner: Francesca Miller

Shippensburg University

Laura A. Rice Poetry Prize

Donor: Laura A. Rice Poetry Prize

Winner: Alexandra Dunn

Smith College

Anne Bradstreet Prize

Donor: Smith College

Winner: Micah Collins-Sibley

Southern Illinois University at**Carbondale (Undergraduate)**

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Mr. Rodney Jones

Winner: Ashley Mallick

Southern Illinois University at**Carbondale (Graduate)**

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Carolyn Forman Moe

Winner: Meghann Plunkett

Spring Hill College

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Winner: Natalie Welch

Stetson University

The Holly M. Kimball Poetry Prize

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Winner: Alissa Pagano

SUNY Albany

Phyllis Hurd Liston Poetry Prize

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Winner: Noah Kucij

SUNY Binghamton

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: SUNY Binghamton

Winners: Tamar Ashdot &

Clara Barnhart

SUNY Buffalo

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: SUNY Buffalo

Winner: Brian Windschitl

SUNY Buffalo

Dan Liberthson Poetry Prize

Donor: Mr. Dan Liberthson

Winner: Kristina Marie Darling

SUNY Farmingdale

Raynor Wallace Poetry Award

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Winner: Rita Mezig

SUNY Oswego

Academy of American Poets Prize

Donor: Mr. John W. Mincher, Jr.

Winner: Julian Daley

Temple University

Albert J. Caplan Prize
Donor: Mr. Albert J. Caplan
Winner: Aimee See

University of Texas at Austin

Andrew Julius Gutow Poetry Prize
Donor: The Andrew Julius Gutow Memorial Fund
Winners: Ally Covino & Arati Warrior

Trinity College

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Trinity College
Winner: May Woolcott

Tufts University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Tufts University
Winner: Joy Chee

Tulane University

Anselme M. Larson/Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Mr. Herbert V. Larson, Jr.
Winner: Carolyn Canulette

United States Naval Academy

Stuart Pitt Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: Mrs. A. Stuart Pitt
Winner: Paige Ward

University of Utah

Larry Levis Memorial Poetry Prize
Donor: University of Utah
Winner: Rachel Davis

Valdosta State University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Mr. Edward Davin Vickers
Winner: Jacquelyn Sutton

Valparaiso University

Vivian S. Richards Memorial Prize
Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Nancy & Michael Becker
Winner: Victoria Bruick

Vanderbilt University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Vanderbilt University
Winner: Tiana Clark

University of Virginia

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: University of Virginia
Winner: Robert Shapiro

Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech/Poetry Society of Virginia Prize
Donor: The Poetry Society of Virginia
Winner: Emily Dhatt

Washington College

The Jude and Miriam Pfister Poetry Prize
Donor: Dr. & Mrs. Jude Pfister
Winner: Reilly Cox

Washington & Lee University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Anonymous
Winner: Brennon Williams

Washington University

Academy of American Poets Prize
Donor: Washington University
Winners: Katy Przybylski & Paige Webb

University of Washington

Harold Taylor Prize
Donor: The New Hope Foundation
Winner: Rachel Edelman

Wellesley College

Nevin Prize
Donor: The Family of Betty Nevin Marshall & Robert Nevin
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