

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
AWARD FOR POETRY – 2010

The Rowan University Award for Poetry is presented to a Rowan University student for excellence in writing poetry.

Contestants: If you are presently enrolled as a student at Rowan University, either as an undergraduate or graduate student, you are invited to submit original poetry to this competition.

Awards: The total amount of the poetry awards for 2010 is \$150. At the discretion of the judges an award may be divided between two or more winners.

- Rules:**
1. Students should submit only their strongest work. The manuscript should be at least 6 pages and no more than 12 pages. Five to seven poems are suggested.
 2. Entries should be neatly typed on good quality paper with no more than one poem per page. Poems should be single spaced with a 12-point font. Poems that are more than one page should have the running title of the poem and page numbers indicated in a header. Proofread your work meticulously; spelling errors detract from the quality of your work.
 3. A cover page should accompany the manuscript and include the following information:
 - Submission for the Rowan University Award for Poetry
 - Title of collection:
 - Student's name:
 - Email address:
 - Current mailing address:
 - Telephone number:
 - Class (indicating freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student):
 - Date:

The cover page will be detached prior to judging, and manuscripts will be judged anonymously. No personal identification should appear on individual poems. However, each poem should carry the title of the manuscript in the upper left-handed corner for purpose of identification.
 4. **THREE COPIES** of your complete manuscript should be enclosed in an envelope and submitted to the Department of Writing Arts, Room 205, Hawthorn Hall.
 5. All manuscripts are due by 4 p.m. Friday, March 12.
 6. The names of winners will be posted online on the website of Writing Arts by April 9, 2010.
 7. Manuscripts will not be returned. Do not send your only copies.
 8. Failure to follow manuscripts guidelines will disqualify your entry.

Note: A reading by contest winners will be held in April. All contestants are cordially invited and winners are expected to participate. The event is open to the public.

**(Judging Committee is composed of members
of the Department of Writing Arts)**