



St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

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St. Johnsbury Athenaeum Poetry Contest

Open to 11th and 12th Grade Students enrolled in an approved Vermont High School Program

Guidelines: Criteria for submission

- Each poet may submit one poem only
- Each poem submitted may have a maximum of 40 lines and printed on 8 1/2 X 11 paper
- Each poem submitted must be unpublished and must be the work of the poet
- A poem submitted to the Athenaeum contest may not be entered into any concurrent competition
- Each poet should keep a copy of any poem submitted: submissions cannot be returned

Guidelines: Anonymity

Because the judge must be able to assess each submission objectively, we insist that you do not add your name to the page on which the poem appears. Instead please follow the contest guidelines:

- Put the completed submission form and a copy of your poem in an envelope and write the title and first line of the poem and your name on the outside of the envelope. Remember do not write your name on the copy of your poem.
- Seal this envelope.
- Enclose all materials in a second envelope and submit to **St. Johnsbury Athenaeum High School Poetry Contest, 1171 Main St., St. Johnsbury, VT 05819.**
- All submissions must be postmarked by May 3. Winners will be announced June 2.
- To receive confirmation that an entry has been received; include a stamped return postcard with your submission.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

School _____ Teacher name _____

Work contact # _____ Email _____

Title of Poem _____

First Line _____

Name of papers you would like notified for winning entry _____