



The Poetry Center at the Historic Hamilton Club Building
Passaic County Community College
Bringing Poetry to Paterson Since 1980

2025 ALLEN GINSBERG POETRY AWARDS

Honoring
Allen Ginsberg's Contributions to American Literature

First Prize: \$2,000
Second Prize: \$1,000
Third Prize: \$500

Winners will be expected to participate in a reading to take place in the Paterson Historic District.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Up to five unpublished poems per person will be accepted for consideration.
2. Three copies of each poem should be submitted for distribution to the judges.
3. Each poem should be no longer than two manuscript pages.
4. Pages with poems should not include the poet's name; instead a separate cover sheet should list the poet's name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address and poem titles.
5. Poems cannot be returned. Please do not submit poems that imitate Allen Ginsberg's work.
6. A check for **\$18.00** payable to PCCC must accompany submission (write "Poetry Contest" in memo section of the check). There is a \$55 bounced check fee for checks returned for insufficient funds.
7. **Deadline: February 1, 2025** (postmarked).
8. Winners will be announced in spring 2025 on www.poetrycenterpccc.com. Winning poems will be published in the *Paterson Literary Review*.

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