



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

2025 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE

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The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College

\$2,000 Award

For a book of poems, 48 pages or more in length, selected by our judges as the strongest collection of poems published in 2024. The poet will be expected to participate in an awards ceremony, give a reading, and teach a workshop at The Poetry Center in Paterson.

Contest Rules

1. Each book submitted must be accompanied by an application form.
(Forms can be printed from www.poetrycenterpccc.com.)
2. Publishers and authors may submit books for prize consideration.
3. Two copies of each book should be sent to:
Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Executive Director
The Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College
One College Blvd., Paterson, NJ 07505-1179
4. Books entered in the contest cannot be returned and will be donated.
5. Books must be postmarked or received in The Poetry Center at PCCC by
February 1, 2025 to be considered for the prize.
6. Winners announced in spring 2025 at: www.poetrycenterpccc.com.



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Application Form

Name of Author: _____

Home Address: _____

To receive a timely notification, list your own address; c/o publisher's address may result in delays.

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Book: _____

Name of Publisher: _____

Contact at Publisher: _____

Publisher's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Application: _____

(I understand that books cannot be returned.)

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