

The 2012 Poetry Award

Because Power of the Pen values poetry as an art form that enhances prose, we offer an annual award in this genre. Only those contestants who qualify for the State Tournament are eligible to submit entries. Here are the rules:

1. Poems (one or more) must be typed on a single sheet of paper. If more than one page is submitted, only the first page will be considered eligible and the rest will be discarded. Whatever fits on one page-- several short poems or one long one-- will be accepted.
2. The submission must be the original work of the contestant. At the bottom of the page, print or type the following: Contestant Name, School, City or Town, Grade. The Coach must also write and sign the following statement to validate the submission:

This work is the original product of the student's imagination.

3. Entries will only be accepted through April 20th. Entries not postmarked by April 20th cannot be considered. Mail to:

Poetry Award
Power of the Pen
Box 442
Richfield, Ohio 44286.

4. The winner and recipient of a \$100 Savings Bond will be recognized at the State Tournament.
5. No entries will be returned.
6. An example of a winning poem that was written last year is attached.
7. Submissions that follow the rules listed above may also be FAXed to Power of the Pen (330-659-6291). Sorry- because of the Writing Team Coach signature requirement, we will not accept e-mail submissions.