



The GCC Library seeks your **original poetry** for our

# Spring 2023 Poetry Competition

**Deadline: March 26, 2023 at 11.59PM**

## Submission Guidelines

Please read submission guidelines carefully. Submissions may be disqualified for failure to meet any of the submission guidelines.

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## Manuscript Format:

Please submit your entry in **single-spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font**.

Do not place the author's name on poem manuscripts. Judges will be evaluating each entry without knowledge of the author's identity. The author's name should appear only on the Google entry form.

If a poet is submitting more than one entry, please fill out a separate entry form for each poem.

## Rules

- The writing competition is open only to currently enrolled Glendale Community College students. Faculty are not eligible to participate.
- Writers may submit up to 3 poems for consideration.
- Poems on any topic or theme may be submitted. We are simply looking for your best.
- Individual poems should not exceed 40 lines.
- All writing submissions must be original work.
- Entries will be evaluated on: creativity, clarity, technique (style used to convey message of the poem), mechanics (spelling, grammar) and overall effectiveness
- Submissions should not denigrate any racial, ethnic, class, or special needs group. Violence, strong language, or sexual situations should be key to the poem and not gratuitous.
- Submissions should be saved as PDF files and uploaded to the Spring 2023 Poetry Writing Competition [Submission Google form](#) This is also found at [guides.gccaz.edu/creativewriting/contests](https://guides.gccaz.edu/creativewriting/contests).
- Winning submissions will be published on the GCC Library Creative Writing guide in celebration of National Poetry Month. Submitting writer retains all rights.
- The decisions of the judge(s) are final.
- **Submission deadline: Sunday, March 26th, 2023 by 11.59PM.**

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