

# Patriotic Poetry Contest

## HOW TO ENTER THE POETRY CONTEST

1. This contest is open to everyone who is 16 years old and older. It does not matter what country you live in. You may be a published poet or an unpublished poet.

2. Submit up to 7 poems (1 entry) but no more than two entries by the author, in English or Polish. Poems may be rhymed or free verse.

3. Include a cover letter with complete contact information (name, address, telephone, and email address), titles of the poems you are submitting and a brief biography. We prefer EMAIL SUBMISSIONS. Send your submission as the attachment in docx. or doc. format to: [contests@polishamericanpoetsacademy.org](mailto:contests@polishamericanpoetsacademy.org) or to: [jpiipapa@mail.com](mailto:jpiipapa@mail.com)

4. Entry fee (donation): \$5/poem (no more than 14 poems by the author).

Make check/Money Order payable to: Polish American Poets Academy, Inc. and send to: Polish American Poets Academy, PO BOX 3163, Wallington, NJ 07057.

We also accept the Western Union and PayPal money transfer. (Please contact us for the further information.)

No entry fee for PAPA members. (See [www.polishamericanpoetsacademy.org](http://www.polishamericanpoetsacademy.org) (MEMBERSHIP))

5. Deadline: OCTOBER 26, 2018

6. Make sure to send only copies of your poems (not originals) as manuscripts will be destroyed following the competition.

7. Winners will be contacted via email and announced on our website: [www.polishamericanpoetsacademy.org](http://www.polishamericanpoetsacademy.org)

8. Polish American Poets Academy and Business Card Exchange Group & Media Online (main sponsor of the Academy) reserve the non-exclusive right to use all poems in publications and/or for promotional purposes.

9. Prizes: Monetary, a honorary membership, recognition, free copies of anthology and more.

10. All poets retain copyright and all other publication rights to their work. We place no restrictions on the rights of winners to publish or sell their work elsewhere following the announcement of prizes.

11. Prizes will be sent by first class postal mail.

12. Poems will be judged by an independent committee of established poets under the administration of Polish American Poets Academy, Inc.

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