



Jamestown Community College  
announces a  
**Four-County Poet Competition**  
*(Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany, and Warren)*

**Jamestown Community College is searching for poets in the four-county area!**

Consider JCC's search for the stars – poetry stars! Submit your written works of art for juried selection of grand prize, and first and second runners-up.

**Rules:**

- ◆ All participants must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2010 and live in one of the four counties (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Warren).
- ◆ All poetry submitted must be the original work of the participant.
- ◆ Participants may submit up to three original, unpublished works in one packet. A packet includes a completed competition form and up to three poems.
- ◆ Participants may submit only one packet.
- ◆ Participants agree to allow JCC to publish their submitted works for one year; after one year all rights revert to the author.
- ◆ All poems must be:
  - ◆ *typed*
  - ◆ *on 8 1/2 x 11 plain, white paper*
  - ◆ *devoid of poet's name*
- ◆ All forms of poems are acceptable for this competition.

***Poems will be accepted until July 1, 2010.***

Cash awards will be given to first, second, and third place winners.

Judging will be initially done by Jamestown Community College faculty; finalists' poems will be sent to a published poet for the final selection of winners.

Winners of the Four-County Poet Competition will be recognized during Jamestown Community College's fall semester which begins August 23.

Please make copies of the submission form if you know people who would like to enter.

For more information, contact Gael Grossman, 716.338.1158.

This competition is funded through a grant from the Jamestown Community College Foundation.



**Jamestown Community College Four-County Poet Competition  
Submission Form**

*This form must accompany your submission.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (you must be 16 years old by June 1, 2010): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) of poems submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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***(Do not put your name on the submitted poems.)***

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I agree to follow all the rules listed above on this form. The poems submitted are my own original work and have not been published elsewhere.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Packets must be mailed to:**  
Four-County Poet Competition  
c/o Gael Grossman  
Jamestown Community College  
525 Falconer St., PO Box 20  
Jamestown, NY 14702-0020