



Kentucky State Poetry Society

2019 Adult Contest

Accepting entries nationwide for The Grand Prix Award \$100 / \$50 / \$25 with a limit of 3 poems per entry. Fee is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members, any subject, any form.

Accepting entries for KSPS members only (if a paid-up member) for the Chaffin/Kash Award \$100 / \$50 / \$25, any subject, any form (3 poems for \$10) *

KSPS Members may submit to both the Grand Prix and Chaffin/Kash categories; KSPS board members may not submit.

To join KSPS, visit www.kystatepoetrysociety.org.

Winners will be published in the KSPS literary journal, *Pegasus*, and be invited to read at the annual conference Oct. 4-6, 2019 (see details at www.kystatepoetrysociety.org).

The window for submission is March 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019; winners will be notified by mid-August.



Email questions to: kspsadultcontest@gmail.com

Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines

- ◆ All poems must be the original work of the entrant, unpublished in any form, not under consideration or accepted for publication.
- ◆ All poems must be typed, photocopies, or computer-generated (not hand-written or hand-printed) and without illustrations. Poems must be single-spaced and titled and not exceed 30 lines, including title and stanza breaks.
- ◆ Poems must not exceed 56 characters per line, including letters, spaces and punctuation.
- ◆ Email two copies of the poem (as attachments) with name, address, phone number, and email address in upper right corner on **one** copy and **no** identifying information on the second copy to kspadultcontest@gmail.com.
- ◆ If email is not available to you, send your entry to Shelda Hale, KSPS Adult Contest Chair, at the address below.
- ◆ To pay the entry fee, enclose a check or money order made payable to KSPS and mail to: Shelda Hale, KSPS Adult Contest Chair, 2912 Trailside Dr, Lexington, KY 40511.
- ◆ A NEW option is to send payment using PayPal to kystatepoetry@gmail.com and be sure to add a note saying the payment is for the KSPS Adult Contest.
- ◆ KSPS members can submit to both The Grand Prix and the Chaffin/Kash contests. Non-members may only submit to The Grand Prix contest. To join KSPS, go to www.kystatepoetry.org.
- ◆ Poems must follow the rules of the contest as stated or risk being disqualified.
- ◆ Please send questions to kspadultcontest@gmail.com.

