

THE SANDY CRIMMINS NATIONAL PRIZE FOR POETRY

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The Sandy Crimmins National Prize for Poetry is an annual national poetry prize that features a first place of \$1,000 cash award and invitation to an awards event in Philadelphia. Three runners up will each receive a \$250 cash award. The winning and runner up poems are published in the Spring issue of Philadelphia Stories.



1. Submission deadline: November 15, 2019.
2. We will only consider work previously unpublished in print or online.
3. There is a \$15 reading fee for every submission. *[All entrants will receive a copy of the Philadelphia Stories Spring 2019 Contest issue. Submission fees are not refundable.]*
4. Simultaneous submissions are also accepted; however, we must be notified immediately if your work is accepted elsewhere.
5. Poets currently residing in the United States are eligible.
6. Submissions will be accepted via the website.
7. We will accept up to five pages of poetry. You may submit one 5-page poem, five 1-page poems, or any other combination within the five-page restriction.
8. You may enter multiple submissions of up to five pages for the additional fee of \$15 per submission.



ABOUT THE 2020 JUDGE:

Iain Haley Pollock has published two collections of poetry: *Ghost, like a Place* (Alice James Books, 2018), which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award and for the Julie Suk Award, and *Spit Back a Boy* (University of Georgia Press, 2011), winner of the 2010 Cave Canem Poetry Prize. Pollock serves as Chair of the English Department at Rye Country Day School in Rye, NY, and is a member of the poetry faculty at the Solstice MFA Program of Pine Manor College. In addition, he serves as the poetry editor at *Solstice Literary Magazine*. Photo Credit: Rachel Eliza Griffiths

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