



Deadline: September 30, 2023

Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest

Winning Writers presents its 21st annual [Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest](#), co-sponsored by Duotrope.

We will award the Tom Howard Prize of \$3,000 for a poem in any style or genre and the Margaret Reid Prize of \$3,000 for a poem that rhymes or has a traditional style.

You may submit unpublished poems as well as poems that have been published or won prizes elsewhere. Authors in most countries are eligible.

Ten Honorable Mentions will receive \$300 each (any style). The top 12 entries will be published online. The top two winners will also receive two-year gift certificates from Duotrope. Length limit per poem: 250 lines. [Read the past winning entries](#) with remarks from our judges.

Submit 1-3 poems [online](#) for a \$22 fee. This contest is recommended by [Reedsy](#), and Winning Writers is one of the "101 Best Websites for Writers" (Writer's Digest, 2023).