



## Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest

October 1, 2025, is the deadline for the 23rd annual [Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest](#). Winning Writers will award the Tom Howard Prize of \$3,500 for a poem in any style or genre, and the Margaret Reid Prize of \$3,500 for a poem that rhymes or has a traditional style.

The entry fee is \$25 for each submission of 1-3 poems. Ten Honorable Mentions will receive \$500 each (any style). The top 12 entries will be published online. The top two winners will also receive two-year gift certificates from our co-sponsor, [Duotrope](#).

Submit published or unpublished work online via [Submittable](#). Most countries are eligible. Length limit per poem: 250 lines. This contest is recommended by [Reedsy](#).

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