

Athenaea Poetry Competition

Now in its fourth year, this competition is open to all students in grades 9-12 in the Colorado Springs region.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Prizes

English

First place: \$100

Second: \$50

Third: \$25

Bilingual

First: \$100

Second: \$50

Third: \$25

The competition includes a bilingual category. Please submit your original work (up to three poems) not written in English and an accompanying original translation. No electronic translation devices should be used in either version. You may enter both English and non-English categories.

All six winning poems will be published in the spring edition of the *Athenaea*.

All winning poets will be invited to read their poems at a ceremony in April 2012

Judge: Jim Ciletti, Pikes Peak Poet Laureate

Each poem must include the student's name, address, phone, and e-mail.

Each student may submit up to three poems, each on a separate page, in each category.

If e-mailed, paste directly into body. No attachments.

The *Athenaea* will have one-time publishing rights only.

Poems must be original and previously unpublished.

Font: Times New Roman or equivalent, size 12

Poems will not be returned.

Submit entries to dreynolds@fvs.edu or to this address:

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While there are no formal guidelines or topics, remember that good poetry uses fresh language and images with precise words.

The *Athenaea* is the student literary magazine of the Fountain Valley School of Colorado.

Published twice a year and featuring student poetry, prose, and art, the magazine dates to 1930 and honors Athena, the goddess of wisdom.