



**EAST TEXAS POETRY IN SCHOOLS '11
CONTEST SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

Only one entry per student submitted by teacher or home school parent.

Entries must be original, unpublished, typed poem written by the student.

*Teachers, take care to insure your students' poems are not copied from other sources -
we have one or two of these each year!*

Each poem should be typed on one side of a single 8.5 X 11" sheet of paper.

This means poems should be limited to one page in length.

On Each Poem, there must be a complete heading with the following:

Student Name_____

Teacher_____

Grade _____

School/District_____

Poems should be submitted as class packets in large manila envelopes.

Envelopes should contain a Teacher Cover Sheet noting ALL of the following:

Teacher Name _____

Grade Level _____

School/District Name _____

Teacher Email Address _____

Teacher Phone _____

Complete List of Poets and Poem Titles Submitted

ALL PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE **MARCH 9, 2012** DEADLINE! - ***NO EXCEPTIONS!***

MAIL POETRY SUBMISSION PACKETS TO:

East Texas Poetry in Schools Contest
c/o Anne McCrady
1206 East Main Street
Henderson, TX 75652

NOTIFICATION OF WINNING POETS

Winning students will be notified by teacher email as well as by mail to the return address on their envelope. Notifications will go out by April 1 to allow for scheduling of transportation to the Awards Ceremony.

The Awards Ceremony will held in April, in the auditorium of the South Main Church of Christ, 402 South Main in Henderson. Parking is at the rear of the church on South Van Buren Street. Parents, grandparents, teachers and administrators are encouraged to attend. Winning students will be provided with a copy of their poem to read and will read their poem beginning with 1st grade and continuing through 12th grade. The final announcements will the Mary Craig Memorial Scholarship and Adelyn Grimes Memorial Scholarship winners.

For more information, contact Anne McCrady at 888-324-0365 or anniemc5@aol.com