



# Student Poetry Contest

*Winners will receive a cash prize and have their work featured in the next CPRA Annual Plan!*

## Theme

*Louisiana's Coast: What does it mean to you?*

### Divisions

Upper Elementary (Grades 3 - 5)  
Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)  
High School (Grades 9 - 12)

### Prizes

1st Place     \$200  
2nd Place     \$100  
3rd Place     \$50

*The teacher of each first place winner will receive a \$50 stipend!*

Download an entry form at [coastal.la.gov/poetrycontest](http://coastal.la.gov/poetrycontest)

### Official Rules of Entry

- Entry must be an original work of the student.
- Entry can be written in any form, not exceeding 30 lines.
- Entry must have a title.
- Entry must pertain to contest theme.
- A signed and completed entry form must accompany the entry (signed by both the student and a parent or guardian).
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Poetry submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Entries will not be returned and become the property of the CPRA.
- Entries may be included in CPRA or LSU Ag Center 4-H Youth Wetlands Program publications.
- Entries that do not comply with these rules will be disqualified.
- This contest is open to Louisiana students only.
- All prizes awarded by the LSU Ag Center 4-H Youth Wetlands Program.

**DEADLINE for all entries to be RECEIVED: April 7, 2014**