



23rd Annual Paterson Student Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony

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PCCC Theater Ellison Street and Memorial Drive

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Winners of the twenty-third annual Paterson Student Poetry Contest, 76 students from first through twelfth grades, receive their awards at tonight's ceremony on the PCCC campus. The winners were chosen from 1,000 entries.

The First and Second prize winners will receive cash prizes and read their poems aloud at tonight's ceremony. Honorable Mention winners will receive certificates.

The award ceremony celebrates the publication of the anthology How We Feel: Poems By The Young People Of Paterson. The poetry writing program is the result of collaboration between the Theater and Poetry Project (TAPP) and the Poetry Center, both at Passaic County Community College, and the Paterson Public Schools.

The poetry contest is the culmination of many poetry writing workshops led by professional poets in Paterson schools during the school year administered by TAPP. The poets inspired the students and guided them in expressing themselves through poetry. It was made possible by the principals and teachers who encouraged their students to participate in the contest, and through the generous support of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department of State, and Passaic County Community College.

