

# Poets & Writers

FROM INSPIRATION TO PUBLICATION

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Dear Kansas Writer,

Poets & Writers, Inc. is pleased to invite you to apply for the 2011 Maureen Egen Writers Exchange Award.

Initiated in 1984, the Writers Exchange Contest was created to introduce emerging poets and fiction writers to literary communities outside of their home state, and provide them 80 writers from 32 states have participated.

The winning Kansas poet and fiction writer will be brought to New York City for an all-expenses-paid visit in October 2011. While they are in New York, Poets & Writers will arrange meetings for the writers with literary agents, editors, and prominent writers. Their visit will culminate in a public reading.

We hope you will review the attached guidelines, and, if you qualify, submit your manuscript to us.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Rose Marcus  
Director, Writers Exchange

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**PLEASE REVIEW ALL GUIDELINES CAREFULLY—  
INCORRECTLY SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Kansas resident poets and fiction writers who:

- Writers may apply in the poetry and/or fiction categories (only one manuscript per category).
- Writers may not be previous winners of contests sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc.

Finalists will be asked to submit verification of publications and residency.

Employees of Poets & Writers, Inc. are not eligible.

\*Self-published books do not count.

One Kansas poet and one Kansas fiction writer will be selected. The names of the winning writers will be announced by April 15, 2011 on our Web site. Each winner will receive:

- Send contest entries to:**

## Manuscript Submission Requirements

Poetry manuscripts should not exceed ten pages, single or double-spaced (minimum of 7 pages).

Fiction manuscripts should not exceed 25 pages and must be double-spaced. Fiction manuscripts may include stories and/or excerpts from novels.

Published work may be included; however, no reprints from books or magazines are acceptable. Published work must be retyped to conform with the rest of manuscript and should not be identified as published work.

All work must be original and written in English; translations are not eligible. There are no restrictions on style or subject matter.

Submit **five collated** copies of your manuscript. Your name or address should **not** appear anywhere on the manuscript.

Enclose a signed application entry form with your manuscript.

All manuscripts must be postmarked no later than  
**December 1, 2010.**

If you want Poets & Writers to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard.

Manuscripts will not be returned, and Poets & Writers can not assume responsibility for the loss of manuscripts.

## Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Five copies of the manuscript(s) are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Contest entry form(s) are completed and signed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledgement postcard (optional) enclosed.

# Section One

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Manuscript

Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

Manuscript Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

List titles of all Poetry or Fiction submitted. Attach an additional page if necessary.