

## ***Announcing:***

# ***The Academy of American Poets Prize Contest at Lewis & Clark College***

The Academy of American Poets Prize is a national poetry award for college students. Many of America's most esteemed poets won their first recognition through an Academy College Prize, including Diane Ackerman, Toi Derricotte, Mary Doty, Alice Fulton, Tess Gallagher, Louise Glück, Allen Grossman, Jorie Graham, Kimiko Hahn, Joy Harjo, Robert Hass, Li-Young Lee, Brad Leithauser, J.D. McClatchy, Heather McHugh, Gregory Orr, Robert Pinsky, Sylvia Plath, Mark Rudman, Mary Jo Salter, Gjertrud Schnackenberg, George Starbuck, Mark Strand, and Charles Wright.

This contest is open to all students with senior standing and currently enrolled full-time at Lewis & Clark College. This includes non-English majors.

This year's judge will be an off-campus poet.

The winning poet is awarded a cash prize of \$100 and acknowledgement in the Academy's newsletter. The winning poems are forwarded to the Academy of American Poets for publication consideration in their national anthology. Poems can be previously published.

### **To Enter:**

Submit one to three poems. The entire submission cannot exceed 6 pages. Submissions must be typed. If your submission exceeds one page, it must be stapled.

**Please provide 2 copies of your submission. Write your name and e-mail address on one copy only -- a completed coversheet must be stapled to this copy. The anonymous copy will be sent to an outside judge.**

Your submission is due to Debbie Richman's mailbox on the fourth floor of Miller (the English Department) **by 12pm on Wednesday, April 4, 2018.**

For more information about the Academy of American Poets visit [www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org).

# *Lewis & Clark College*

## *2018 Academy of American Poets Prize*

*Coversheet*

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(This should be an address that is valid through the summer.)*

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Piece(s):**

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<http://www.poets.org>.

**Deadline: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 12:00PM**  
**Miller 4<sup>th</sup> floor / Debbie Richman, English Department**