

## Steger Prize Submission Form

Undergraduate students at Virginia Tech in all fields are invited to submit a poem to The Steger Poetry Prize contest, established by President Emeritus Charles W. Steger and University Distinguished Professor Nikki Giovanni. The first place prize is \$1,100. The second place prize is \$500 and third place is \$300. The prize is administered by Professor Giovanni and judged by a committee of faculty from various disciplines at the university.

Please read these instructions carefully. Submissions that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered for the Steger Poetry Prize.

Deadline: Friday, March 17th (by 11:59 pm).

Submit this submission form and your poem as separate documents to: [stegerprize-g@vt.edu](mailto:stegerprize-g@vt.edu)

A) You may submit one poem. It should not exceed two pages, single-spaced, in a 12-point font.

B) Do not put your name on the poem.

C) Put the poem's title and your student number (NOT your social security number) on each page of the poem.

D) Complete and submit *this cover page* in the same email with the poem, to [stegerprize-g@vt.edu](mailto:stegerprize-g@vt.edu)

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The top ten prizewinners must attend and read their poems publicly at the **Nikki Giovanni Celebration of Poetry on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at Alumni Hall.

Winners also give permission for their winning poems to be published at a later date by Professor Giovanni. Students retain all rights to their work.

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

VT Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Major/Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Writers of the top ten poems chosen by the Steger Poetry Prize Committee will be notified within two weeks of the submission deadline. All participants are welcome to attend the event on April 19th, *but the top ten must attend!* First, second, and third place prizes will be revealed at that time.