



Congratulations on taking Second Place in your state Poetry Out Loud competition!

More than 315,000 students participate nationwide in Poetry Out Loud—so to succeed at this level is an impressive accomplishment. You should be quite proud.

To claim your \$100 prize, fill out the enclosed prize payment form and fax or mail it to the Poetry Foundation (the address is on the form). Your school will also receive \$200 to spend on poetry materials thanks to you!

Thank you for being part of Poetry Out Loud. We wish you the best of luck in all you do.

Sincerely,

The National Poetry Out Loud Team

For a poem to be recited to a living audience is its big break in show business. A poem in the air is not the same poems as it was on the page—the drama and charm of its unfolding is completely, particularly alive and intimate as it passes from one body into another. And the excitement of hearing a good poem in such a way is like a rollercoaster ride—I can't wait to see what is going to happen next.

—Tony Hoagland



SECOND PLACE FINALIST PRIZE PAYMENT FORM: STUDENT PRIZE

State:	Competition Date:
Winner Category	SECOND PLACE, \$100
Student Name	
Student Mailing Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Social Security Number <i>(Required for payment)</i>	
Student E-mail Address	
School Name	
School City, State	
Lead Teacher Name	

Please note: No student may be excluded from participation in this program on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin. Under federal law, participation in state finals and the National Finals is restricted to U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Please submit this form as soon as possible, but no later than September 30, 2017.

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