



# 2019 *The Pharos* Poetry Award

Encourages medical students to write poetry related to health or medicine.

Cash awards of \$600 for first place, \$350 for second place, and \$200 for third place will be awarded to the top three as scored by *The Pharos* Editorial Board poetry reviewers. The three award winners will be published in the summer issue of *The Pharos*.

Student-Authors must be enrolled in medical schools that have an active ΑΩΑ Chapter or association, but need not be members of ΑΩΑ. However, if an applicant is a member of ΑΩΑ, he/she must have active status. Only one entry per student.

Entries must be submitted online no later than **January 4, 2019**. Winners will be announced **April 5, 2019**. Winning poets must submit a W-9 form prior to the issuance of the award check.

## **Requirements:**

- Poems must be written while the student is in medical school, must be the work of a single author, and must represent original work.
- The poem may be on any subject related to health or medicine.
- The poem must be single spaced, single column, and not exceed two pages of 12-point type with minimum 1-inch margins.
- Please do not include any images or special formatting with the poem.
- The poem must not have been offered to, or published by any other journal, or entered in any other contest.
- The poem must be submitted on an online form through the ΑΩΑ web site: [alphaomegaalpha.org/submit\\_poetry.php](http://alphaomegaalpha.org/submit_poetry.php).
- Poems not meeting all requirements will be rejected.

*Alpha Omega Alpha is committed to upholding a high standard of professionalism, compassion and humanism in medicine. Patients should be treated with dignity and their privacy respected. ΑΩΑ will not accept submissions to any of its fellowships, grants, or awards that conflict with these values, or contain bigotry or highly politicized content.*

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