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*“Now, more than ever, the world needs to hear and elevate the voices and concerns of our youth. What an opportunity in the national platform of the Manningham Trust Poetry Award for student poets to share the words and wisdom of their experiences through the power of written poetry to build bridges of understanding!”*

JC WAYNE,  
Youth Chair,  
National Federation of  
State Poetry Societies

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# ANNOUNCING THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES MANNINGHAM TRUST POETRY AWARD

Calling grade 6-12 student poets to share their poetic  
written voices

The National Federation of State Poetry Societies and its member state poetry societies are pleased to announce and share the call to student poets, grades 6-12, to submit their written poetry to the Manningham Trust Student Poetry Contest. With 10 prizes, five places, cash awards and publication in the *Manningham Trust Poetry Student Award Anthology*, this award provides student youth poets with an unparalleled national platform to make their voices heard through written poetry.

The competition is open to all USA students, grades 6-12, in two divisions: Junior Division (grades 6-8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12). **Entry is free.** Submitted poems may have been published previously and/or have won previous awards. The top winning poems will be read at the Annual National Federation of State Poetry Societies Convention to be held in June 2023.

**TO SUBMIT POETRY (online only):**  
[nfps.com/manningham.html](https://nfps.com/manningham.html)

**SUBMISSION WINDOW & DUE DATE:**  
September 15 - November 15, 2022

**QUESTIONS:** [pollyopsahl@gmail.com](mailto:pollyopsahl@gmail.com)

## ABOUT NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE POETRY SOCIETIES

NFSPS is a non-profit organization, exclusively educational and literary. Its purpose is to recognize the importance of poetry with respect to national cultural heritage. It is dedicated solely to the furtherance of poetry on the national level and serves to unite poets in the bonds of fellowship and understanding.