POETRY CONTEST GUIDELINES

LESLEY LEEDS POETRY PRIZE 2022

DEADLINE APRIL 4.

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The English Department is pleased to announce the Leslie Leeds Poetry Prize. Former English professor Barry Leeds created the prize to celebrate the memory of his daughter Leslie.

The Leeds poetry prize seeks previously unpublished poems from CCSU students.

Prize: $100 Gift Card. Two runners-up will receive $25.

Publication: The winning poem, and two runners-up will be published in the English department’s online magazine, Blue Muse.

Eligibility: Must be currently enrolled at CCSU

Submit: via email to bluemusemag@gmail.com / Subject: Leeds Poetry Submission

Poets may submit up to two poems. No more than one poem per page.

Format: Submit poems as a Word doc attachment.

• Please include your name, year in school, email, and cell number on first page of your submission.
  • Each poem should have a title.
  • Poems should be single-spaced.

Notification: Winners will be announced at the English Department’s end of year awards ceremony. All finalists will read at the event.