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Leonard Milberg '53 Secondary School Poetry Prize

First Prize: \$500

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

How to Apply:

Any student who is in the eleventh grade in the 2008-09 academic year is eligible for the Princeton University Poetry Prize. Applicants may submit up to three poems with name, address, email address, telephone number and high school on each poem. The jury will consist of members of the Princeton University Creative Writing faculty.

Submission must be postmarked by **March 30, 2009** and addressed to:

Leonard Milberg '53 Poetry Contest
Program in Creative Writing
Lewis Center for the Arts
Princeton University
185 Nassau Street
Princeton, NJ 08542

Entries are not returnable. Due to the volume of entries, only winners will be notified. Winners will be posted on the Lewis Center for the Arts website at www.princeton.edu/arts by **May 15, 2009**.

The Creative Writing Faculty at Princeton University 2008-09

Chang-rae Lee, Director
Sarah Arvio
Susan Choi
Jeffrey Eugenides
Sheila M. Kohler
Christina Lazaridi
Susanna Moore

Paul Muldoon
Joyce Carol Oates
Meghan O'Rourke
James Richardson
Brenda Shaughnessy
Tracy K. Smith
Colm Toibin

Lawrence Venuti
Susan Wheeler
Edmund White
Colson Whitehead
C.K. Williams

Past winners who have gone on to become Princeton University students include:

Daisy Bassen '98 - "Winning the prize made me aware of the Creative Writing program at Princeton and showed me how warm and encouraging it is to young poets."

Caitlin Crouse '99 - "It confirmed my most cherished, outlandish suspicion: that I might actually be a poet."

Jon Queally '00 - "Winning this prize meant that there was the possibility that I had something of value to say."

Efe Balikcioglu '10 - "Receiving the prize encouraged me to pursue improving my talent in every aspect here at Princeton."