Poetry Contest

CELEBRATE POETRY!
Windward Community College, the Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities, and the Hawai‘i Writing Project, with the support of the Windward Arts Council, invite Hawai‘i’s students in grades 3-12 to participate in the 12th Annual Star Poets poetry contest.

SHARE YOUR VOICE!
Share your unique voice and vision through poetry writing. Submit up to 3 original poems on any topic. Students submitting more than one poem will be judged on their body of work. Please limit your poem to 20 lines.

Winning students will be invited to read their work at a public reading and award ceremony in May 2012.

WIN PRIZES!
5 TOP PRIZES PER GRADE
• Students: $50 prize to the top 5 poets in each grade.

HUMANITIES AND KAISER PERMANENTE PRIZES
What brings people and communities together? This year special prizes will be awarded to one or more poems that explore ways we in Hawai‘i connect — with friends and family, cultures and experiences — so we can live and thrive together.

Teachers will be notified of winning students in April 2012 via email. Award Ceremony information will be available by the end of April 2012 and winning poems will be posted in May 2012 on Windward Community College’s website.

Postmark entries by January 27, 2012 and mail to:

Star Poets Contest
c/o Susan St. John
Windward Community College
45-720 Kea‘ahala Road
Kāne‘ohe, Hawai‘i 96744

Questions? Email project coordinator Susan St. John at wccstarpoets@gmail.com.

For additional entry forms and to enjoy the winning poems from the 2011 contest log on to our website: windward.hawaii.edu/poets

RELEASE FORM (Please print clearly)

Windward Community College and the Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities have my permission to use the poem/s entitled ____________________________ written by ____________________________ for educational and related Star Poets projects. I also irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of photographs taken of the above student, without compensation, for use by Star Poets for website, advertising, or public relations efforts.

Print name or parent/guardian ____________________________ Signature of parent/guardian ____________________________
Parent/guardian’s phone number ____________________________ and email address ____________________________

STUDENT INFORMATION

Age ____________________ Grade ____________________ School ____________________
Teacher’s Name ____________________ Teacher’s email address ____________________