

EDNASTVINCENT
MILLAY SOCIETY
AT STEEPLETOP

THE EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY SOCIETY AT STEEPLETOP
ANNOUNCES THE
2025 EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY STUDENT POETRY CONTEST



To celebrate the centennial of Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's purchase of Steepletop—her home and writing retreat in Austerlitz, New York—The Millay Society is sponsoring a poetry contest for students in the region. Winners of the poetry contest will receive cash prizes, as well as an opportunity to present their poetry to the public and to participate in a private tour of the Steepletop property and Millay's home.

All students aged 13-18, residing in Columbia County in New York or Berkshire County in Massachusetts, enrolled in public, independent, and religion-affiliated schools, as well as home-schooled students, are eligible to participate. There is no entry fee.

Poems will be submitted and judged in three categories; first, second, and third prizes will be awarded to students in each of the following categories.

- Ages 13 & 14
- Ages 15 & 16
- Ages 17 & 18

Poems must be at least 8 lines long. The Millay Society suggests that participants consider submitting a poem that reflects one of the major themes of Millay's poetry—nature, feminism, emotions and relationships, social and political injustice—but this is not a requirement.

Entries will be accepted at millay.org/poetrycontest between April 1 and April 30. All submissions must be received before May 1, 2025.

For more information, please visit millay.org/poetrycontest.