



# Do you haiku?

## Send one (1) original poem

**Who:** Poets ages 8 to 14, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>  
Essayists ages 8 to 18, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> —12<sup>th</sup>

**What:** Enter ONE original haiku (3 line, 5-7-5 poem) and/or  
Enter ONE original essay (100-300 words, double-spaced 8½ x 11"  
paper, 12-point font with serifs, introducing our guest poet)

**When:** Deadline is Sunday, March 29, 2020, at MIDNIGHT

Winners announced around: mid-April 2020

**Awards Program:** Sat, 25 April 2020, 10:00 AM Harold Washington  
Library Auditorium. 400 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605

ALL students who submit an original poem are invited to read.

**Special Guests:** Award-winning Haiku Poets, Tsukasa Taiko  
Legacy Japanese Drummers, and Guest Poet, Guest Musician

**Where:** Enter <https://haikufest.com> or P. O. Box 450, Chicago, IL 60690

**Questions:** <https://haikufest.com> or 312-253-7453 (24-hour voice mail)

**Prizes:** (per level) 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade; 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade; 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade

three \$100 - 1st Prize Awards

three \$50 - 2nd Prize Awards

three \$20 - 3rd Prize Awards

\$10 - #1 Poem for each School

one \$25 - Gwendolyn Brooks Award (CPS Students)

one \$25 - Founders' Award

one \$100 - *Who is Toni Asante Lightfoot?* (Essay: 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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