

# The Nickens Poetry Fellowship and Student Prize in Poetry

## Carrie McCray Nickens Poetry Fellowship (\$1500)

Winner receives \$1500; publication in Fall Lines from Muddy Ford Press; two tickets to the SCAA induction on Saturday, April 28, 2018, and to the awards brunch the following morning; plus hotel accommodations for two for the night of April 28.

Applicants must be full-time residents of South Carolina and must not have won this Fellowship in the previous three years. There is no restriction on form or content, but submissions must include no fewer than 6 poems/pages and no more than 10, unpublished at the time of submission. In addition to the material requested below, fellowship applicants must include a submission fee of \$20, payable [online with PayPal](#).

To enter, upon payment, please email your poems as a file attachment (Word or PDF) to: [scaapoetryfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:scaapoetryfellowships@gmail.com).

Be sure to include a cover page with your name and contact information (including home and email addresses and phone number), as well as a clear indication of which contest you are entering (“Nickens Fellowship”). **Submission deadline is December 15, 2017.**

## Student Prize in Poetry (\$1000)

Winner receives \$1000 and an invitation to the SCAA Awards brunch on Sunday, April 29, 2018.

At the time of submission, applicants must be 18- 25, legal residents of South Carolina, and enrolled full-time at a private or public South Carolina institution of higher education. There is no restriction on form or content, but submissions must include no fewer than 6 poems/pages and no more than 10, unpublished at the time of submission.

Applicants for the Student Prize do not pay a submission fee; however, students must include a letter from their university registrar, on university letterhead, attesting to their full-time enrollment status during fall 2017 and email a copy of the letter to: [scaapoetryfellowships@gmail.com](mailto:scaapoetryfellowships@gmail.com).

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2018 Judge: *Adam Vines* is the author of *Out of Speech* (forthcoming, LSU Press, 2018) and *The Coal Life* (U of Arkansas P, 2012) and coauthor of *Day Kink* (forthcoming, Unicorn Press, 2018) and *According to Discretion* (Unicorn Press, 2015). He is an assistant professor of English at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he is Editor of *Birmingham Poetry Review* and Director of the English Honors Program.

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