

THE PATERSON POETRY PRIZE

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**The Poetry Center
at Passaic County Community College**

\$1,000 Award

for a book of poems, 48 pages or more in length, selected by our judges as the strongest collection of poems published in 2009. The poet will be asked to participate in an awards ceremony and to give a reading at the Poetry Center.

Contest Rules:

1. Minimum press run: 500 copies.
2. Each book submitted must be accompanied by an application form. Forms can be printed from www.pccc.edu/poetry
3. Publisher may submit more than one book for prize consideration.
4. Three copies of each book should be sent to:

Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Executive Director
Poetry Center
Passaic County Community College
One College Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07505-1179
5. Books entered in the competition will be donated to the Poetry Center Library at Passaic County Community College.
6. Books must be postmarked or received in the Poetry Center by **February 1, 2010** to be considered for the prize.
7. Books cannot be returned.
8. For a list of winners, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope labeled: "Paterson Poetry Prize".
9. Winners will be announced in The Poets & Writers Magazine and on www.pccc.edu/poetry



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Application Form

Name of Author: _____

Home Address: _____

(To receive a timely notification, list your own address (c/o publisher's address may result in delays).

Phone Number: _____

Name of Book: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Publisher: _____

Name of Contact at the Publisher: _____

Publisher's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Application: _____

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