

**Cover Sheet for the 2009 Academy
of American Poets' Prize (BYU Chapter)**

Name _____ BYU ID NO. _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone _____ Permanent Phone _____

Email address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above) _____

Title of first poem _____

Please Read the Following Rules Before Submitting Your Work

1. Submit 1-3 poems (no more than 5 pages total). Be sure that your name does not appear on the poems themselves.
2. Poems must be written in English and the original work of the writer (no translations).
3. No more than one submission per student. ***Multiple entries will disqualify all.***
4. Poems must be typed and printed on standard 8.5 by 11 paper.
5. Poems can be single or double spaced.
6. **For purposes of definition, this contest is NOT a BYU contest (it is sponsored by the Academy of American Poets); therefore poems submitted to the Mayhew or Hart-Larson poetry competition can also be simultaneously submitted to this competition.**
7. The contest is open to all BYU undergraduate and graduate students who are full time during fall or winter semester.
8. Poems can be published, unpublished or under consideration elsewhere.
9. Previous first place winners in this contest are ineligible to enter again.
10. A completed cover sheet must accompany your submission.
11. Usually one first prize award of \$100 will be awarded, though the judge has the option of splitting the award between two co-winners or between a first and second prize.
12. Poems must arrive in the English Dept. Office (4198 JFSB) by 5:00 p.m., February 13, 2009. Contest administrators are not responsible for mailed entries that arrive after this date, regardless of postmark. Faxed entries are prohibited.
13. Poems will be judged anonymously and all decisions will be final.

I certify that I have read the rules of the Academy of American Poets Prize that I am entering and that I abide by these rules.

_____ Signature

