



HELEN MACK POETRY AWARD

The Helen Mack Poetry Award was established by Helen's husband, William Mack, to reflect both her character and passion. Helen's children describe their mother as compassionate, genuinely interested in other people, thoughtful, full of easy laughter and someone who truly loved working with children. Along with their father, they hope this award gives students an opportunity to express themselves and share their thoughts with others. In honor of Helen, the Mack family announces a poetry award available for Elementary School students. The Awards are as follows:

Grades K to 3rd

- 1- \$50 (bookstore gift card)
- 2- \$25 (bookstore gift card)

Grades 4th and 5th

- 1- \$50
- 2- \$25

Complete the following application form and submit up to 3 original poems of your creation **(please type or use black ink)**. Entries may be submitted to the Foundation **no later than June 1**. Poems will be judged by a panel comprised of local authors, educators and professionals with a history of working closely with this age group. Entries may be submitted to:

Marshall Community Foundation
614 Homer Rd.
Marshall, MI 49068
info@marshallcf.org

If you choose to email your application, it is recommended you call the Foundation to confirm we received. Recipients will be notified via mail. If you have questions, please call the Marshall Community Foundation at 269.781.2273 or e-mail info@marshallcf.org.

Name _____ Grade _____

School _____ Number of Entries _____

Titles of Entries _____

How did you develop an interest in writing poetry? Why do you enjoy writing poetry?

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____