



## The 2017 Annual Wallace Stevens Student Poetry Prize

*Sponsored by the Hartford Friends of Wallace Stevens, Inc.*

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**AWARD:** A \$1,000 scholarship and a copy of Wallace Stevens' collection of poems awarded to a College Bound High School Junior or Senior who lives in HARTFORD or a HARTFORD resident who attends a Connecticut public community college.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Send three (3) pages of typed poetry along with a typed cover sheet stating the following information:

Applicant's name; address; telephone number; e-mail address (if available); name of high school or community college currently attending and the titles of the poems submitted. Your name **SHOULD NOT** appear on the three (3) pages of the poetry.

Completed applications are due by March 1, 2017 and may be sent by mail or e-mail to:

Dennis Barone, Professor of English  
University of Saint Joseph  
1678 Asylum Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
or via email to: [dbarone@usj.edu](mailto:dbarone@usj.edu)

Wallace Stevens is ranked with William Carlos Williams, T.S. Eliot, and Marianne Moore as one of America's foremost poets of the twentieth century. He enjoyed a long and successful career as an executive of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company and lived in Hartford for many years.

The Hartford Friends of Wallace Stevens ("HFWS") is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization formed for the purposes of promoting the literary arts and preserving the cultural legacy of Wallace Stevens in Hartford, Connecticut, and beyond. One of the goals of HFWS is to encourage greater understanding of, and appreciation for, this major literary figure in the city that was his home. HFWS creates public programs that celebrate poetry and encourage its enjoyment by Hartford-area residents.

The Wallace Stevens Student Poetry Prize has been awarded to students in the Hartford-area since 2001.

