

ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS, CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,
AND THE CREATIVE WRITING FACULTY
ANNOUNCE:

The Eric Torgersen Poetry Prize

**A prize of \$100 and one-year membership to
the Academy of American Poets awarded to
the best poem written by a CMU student**

Eligibility:

Any CMU undergraduate student

Deadline:

Submit entries to english@cmich.edu by 5:00 PM on Friday,
March 21st, 2025.

Entry Guidelines:

3 poems (one poem per page) and a cover sheet. The cover sheet must include your name, address, phone number and email address, the name of the contest (The Eric Torgersen Poetry Prize) AND the titles of the 3 poems you are submitting. Please include your name ONLY on your cover sheet, not on the poems.

This prize is administered by the Creative Writing Faculty of the Department of English, with thanks to the generous sponsorship of CMU alumnus Phillip Sterling, who has endowed the prize in the name of poet and Professor Emeritus Eric Torgersen. Special judge to be announced.

For more information, please visit: [English Scholarship Page](#)