



The ruth weiss Foundation

Magnetizing success for poetic artists.

The ruth weiss Foundation 2021 First Annual Grant

The ruth weiss Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to create opportunities for poetic artists through our annual grant to support their work. The Foundation will be offering \$3,000 in prizes for two grants that honor originality for 2021. The poet ruth weiss embodied ORIGINALITY in her independent and innovative mindset. Hence, this Foundation supports poetic artists not to be afraid to BE ONESELF. Our qualified panel of poetry readers and judges look forward to reviewing all submissions!

Two categories for grant applicants include:

MAVERICK POET AWARD \$2000 Grant.

Ages 26 and up, Female, Trans, or Non-Binary. (\$20 submittal fee required)

The Maverick Poet Award is open to all poets that embody the spirit of the maverick; whether published or not, ruth weiss's spirit is the exemplar of the maverick. Maverick poets question standard assumptions, standing apart as the iconoclast, or "mixing it up" and making the radical an everyday act. Since they are unconventional revolutionary and resident rebel, writing poems comes naturally. The award embodies great independence, often taking the non-conformist or unorthodox stance in thought and action. Peers may see mavericks as both an ally and a challenge – always on the edge. Mavericks may or may not be familiar with the conventional contests and awards but willing to give it a go. The maverick delves deeper into their art, whenever and wherever the impossible is made possible.

EMERGING POET AWARD \$1000 Grant.

Between ages 18 and 25, Female, Trans, or Non-Binary. (\$10 submittal fee required)

Emergent poets include a wide range of writers –those that exude a passion for writing. ruth weiss championed emerging poets throughout her long life as a bell-weather writer watching others evolve. She supported the up-and-coming, discovering the next new voice. The Emerging poet has an insatiable desire to write poetry. Whether just starting out or well into a journey of writing, poetry creates a life pattern.

Submissions Open: June 24th, 2021

Submissions Close: August 1st, 2021

Winners Announced in Late August 2021

Submit: www.ruthweissfoundation.org

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APPLICATION POETRY CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Prompt: ORIGINALITY's purpose is to create new ideas, to initiate whole new fields of endeavor, to invent a new way of viewing the world that directly influences the economic, social, environmental, educational, and moral values and behaviors of people. ORIGINALITY is unbridled inquisitiveness, the strength of visualization, and minds that link seemingly unrelated fields to find interconnections: making the seemingly impossible possible.

- Cover Page: Name, Email, Phone, Birthday
- Vision and Personal Statement (325 - 400 words max) Submit in writing your journey as a poetic artist and how the funds will help you further your dreams or assist with financial needs.
- Write or submit a new poem, never before published.

Note: We reserve first-print publication rights and the right to post work accepted for publication on our website. Previously published work (in print or online) will not be considered. We accept simultaneous submissions on the condition that you notify us immediately upon acceptance elsewhere.

- Poem format: 6x9 Word Document; no more than two pages, 12 - point font. [Download Template](#)
- English translations of poems written by international poets must stand on their own in English.
- Pay entry fee

Questions? Email us at info@ruthweissfoundation.org

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