



# POETRY

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## 2008 RUTH LILLY POETRY FELLOWSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

Five Ruth Lilly Poetry Fellowships in the amount of \$15,000 will be awarded to young poets through a national competition sponsored by the Poetry Foundation, publisher of *Poetry*. Established in 1989 by the Indianapolis philanthropist Ruth Lilly, the fellowships are intended to encourage the further study and writing of poetry. Applicants must be US citizens between the age of twenty-one and thirty-one as of March 31, 2008.

Applicants should submit:

- Completed application form
- Ten pages of poems, double spaced
- One paragraph explaining how the fellowship would aid the applicant's work
- A publication list (optional)

Do not include any additional material at this time (cv, cover letter, references, etc.). If you wish to be notified of receipt of your application, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. Application materials will not be returned. Applications must be postmarked during the month of March 2008. Electronic submissions will not be considered. Finalists will be announced on August 1, 2008 at [poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org). Winners will be announced by September 1, 2008.

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDATE (MM / DD / YY) \_\_\_\_\_

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