

3rd Annual Toni Morrison Day  
**POETRY COMPETITION**



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"We speak, we write,  
we do language.  
That is how  
civilizations heal."

TONI MORRISON

**Eligibility:** Contest open to all students  
at Monmouth University

**Deadline:** Extended to January 23, 2022

**Submit:** Up to two poems per student (in one file), maximum 3 double-spaced pages of poetry. No cover letter necessary. Type your name only at the bottom of the file. Submit in the Toni Morrison Day Poetry Contest folder in the Monmouth Review e-campus tab (Note: It might be unpinned).

**Submission guidelines:** The poems may engage with any aspects of Toni Morrison's work and legacy, including issues related to social justice, race, gender, civil rights, Black history, roots, community, identity, beauty, spirituality. Only original, previously unpublished poems may be submitted. Submit all work in one file, as Word document (.docx). Submissions will be judged anonymously by members of the Monmouth Review editorial board.

By participating, the entrant agrees to abide by and be bound by these rules. If you have questions, contact Nick Morris (s1046196@monmouth.edu) or Faith Earl (s1059750@monmouth.edu)

**Winners:** Three winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will be announced on Toni Morrison Day, February 18, 2022. They will receive gift card prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively and will be published in the 2022 issue of the *Monmouth Review*.