For the month of March, Teen Poets will participate in the Poetry in a Test Tube: The City of Livermore's Science Poetry Contest. Founded in 2017 by former Poet Laureate Kevin Gunn, the contest is back, with more cash prizes thanks to a generous grant from the Livermore Commission for the Arts.

This year, the contest has three age divisions: Youth (K-8th grade), Teen (high school), and Adult. In each division, a first, second, and third place poem will be selected and awarded $75, $50, and $25, respectively. There are no restrictions as to the type or style of poem, but it must in some way relate to the theme of science.

Poems are due March 8, 2019, and you must reside in Livermore to enter. Send submissions via email to LivermorePoetLaureate@gmail.com.

When submitting, the contestant's email must include the following information: name, address, phone number, title of the poem, and division. If you are a student, please include your grade level and school.

As last year’s contestants can attest, this was an incredibly fun (and enlightening) contest. Please share this information with your family and friends. Let's celebrate our community's scientific heritage.

An awards ceremony and reading will be held at the Livermore Civic Center Library, 1188 South Livermore Ave, on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2 p.m. For more information, contact LivermorePoetLaureate@gmail.com. All teens living in Livermore are encouraged to participate in this fun event.