

WHAT IS A POETRY SLAM? A competition in which poets read or recite original works up to three minutes with emphasis on writing and performance. Participants are encouraged to focus not only on their message, but their delivery.



CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH VERBAL SKILLS!

SHOW OFF YOUR SPOKEN WORD/POETRY SKILLS AND WIN MONEY FOR COLLEGE



THE OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL THUNDER POETRY SLAM

The Oklahoma City Thunder Community Foundation will award one \$500 scholarship to the grand prize winner and two \$250 scholarships to the runners-up.

Please submit an audio or video clip of your 2-3 minute performance with this entry form and send to Wyjuana Montgomery in the Oklahoma City Thunder Community Relations Department. (DVD, CD, flash drive, and audio/video clips via email are accepted.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ GPA _____

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR COLLEGE PLANS AFTER GRADUATION _____

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- Must be a 2010 graduating senior in the state of Oklahoma and in good standing.
- Must have plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university, junior college, community college, or vocational school in the fall of 2010.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must submit a completed entry form.
- Contest winners who fail to gain acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university, junior college, community college or vocational school will forfeit the scholarship prize.
- The top 10 finalists must be available to compete before the panel of judges at NW Classen High School on Monday, March 8, from 6-7 p.m.
- One (1) grand prize winner and two (2) runners-up will be selected on March 8 by a panel of judges. These three participants will receive four tickets each to the Friday, March 12 OKC Thunder vs. New Jersey Nets game and will be recognized at center court prior to the game.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the schools upon receipt of a copy of an acceptance letter, proof of enrollment and the appropriate school contact information.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

All entries must be received by the Community Relations office by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010.

Winners will be notified via phone and email by Friday, February 26.

Poetry Slam Finals will take place on Monday, March 8, from 6-7 p.m.



NW CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL

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