

Local poets are welcome to send one poem of 21 lines or less to Poetry Idol Auditions, PO Box 3561, Ashland, OR 97520 or enter online at www.freecontest.com

The deadline for entering is Nov. 10.

Entries submitted may be written on any subject using any style, and the contest director Dr. Joseph Cameron will have the final say on judging the contest.

“There are 50 prizes totaling \$5,000,” said Dr. Cameron, “with one prize going to the last poet standing in each of our 50 states. One of the 50 poets will win the grand prize of \$1,000 and become our Poetry Idol for 2012.”

Entrants should include their name and address on the same page as the poem, and a winner’s list will be sent to them.

A winner’s list will also be posted online.