

# State Poet Nomination

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## *Rhode Island State Council on the Arts - Individuals*

### *Eligibility*

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#### **US Residency\***

Are you a legal resident of the United States with a tax id number (either Social Security number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)? This includes refugees, immigrants, and temporary residents. This does not include people in the country on a tourist visa.

#### Choices

Yes

No

#### **Rhode Island Residency\***

Have you been domiciled in Rhode Island for at least **three** years at the time of application. This means your home in Rhode Island is your primary residence, and is the address you use for legal forms, state income taxes, car registration, driver's license or state issued id, and voter registration - regardless of whether you own or rent your home. You must spend at least 183 days per year in the state.

#### Choices

Yes

No

#### **Are you 18 years of age or older?\***

#### Choices

Yes

No

#### **Are you currently enrolled in an arts degree seeking program or attending high school full time?\***

#### Choices

Yes

No

#### **Staff or Council Member of RISCA\***

Are you a staff member or council member of RISCA, or an immediate family member of a staff or council member?

#### Choices

Yes

No

## Artist Information

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### Preferred Name\*

*Character Limit: 100*

### Pronouns

What this is and why it matters: <https://www.glsen.org/activity/pronouns-guide-glsen>.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Application

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### Resume or CV\*

Upload EITHER a resume or cv.

This must be uploaded as a Word doc or PDF.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### Link to artist website

*Character Limit: 2000*

### One Page Statement\*

A statement describing why you are interested in being appointed the State Poet of Rhode Island, and what you hope to accomplish during your term.

This must be submitted as either a Word document or PDF, and must be a maximum of one page.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### Letter of Nomination\*

A one page letter of nomination from a Rhode Island resident. This letter should speak to your connection to the state of Rhode Island, and your commitment to the field of poetry.

This must be uploaded as either a Word document or PDF, include the nominator's contact information, and be a maximum of one page.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### Work Samples\*

All files must be included in a Google drive folder you create, with the sharing settings either open to anyone or "anyone with the link." You must submit, in this google drive folder:

- Between five and ten pages of poetry.
- Between five and ten minutes of video or audio of the poet reading/performing their work.

- A numbered list of the work samples, including the year completed/recorded, title, materials or credits, and any important context.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Assurances*

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The applicant agrees to abide by all the General Terms and Conditions and Assurances as outlined at <http://www.arts.ri.gov/legal>, and has reviewed this information prior to submitting this application. By submitting your application you are agreeing to abide by all of these federal and state terms and conditions if you receive support from RISCA. The applicant understands that all grant applications are considered on a competitive basis. No applicant is guaranteed funding at any level, even if all basic criteria have been met. Prior funding does not guarantee support in current or future years. The applicant understands that all RISCA grant award programs are contingent upon the availability of funds from the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

The applicant will assure that it and any organization assisted by it will comply with Titles I - IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (PL 101-336), as amended, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., PL 88-352) as amended, Sections 503 & 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (PL 92-261), Rhode Island Executive Order #19, 1977, and where applicable, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or sexual orientation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant received financial assistance from the Council.

It is understood by the applicant and the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) that RISCA reserves the right to use any text, photographs, audio, or video submitted as part of this application for limited non-commercial educational or promotional use in publications or other media produced, used or contracted by RISCA including, but not limited to: brochures, invitations, newsletters, postcards, websites, etc.

## **Certification\***

The applicant certifies that the information contained in this application, including all attachments and supporting materials, is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, and that the applicant is an eligible individual as specified in the guidelines. The applicant agrees to all above conditions

## **Choices**

Yes

No

## *Ineligible*

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Based on your answers to the eligibility questions, your application is **NOT** eligible. If you believe this is incorrect, please review your answers closely. If this doesn't solve the problem, and you believe you are eligible, please email RISCA's Individual Artist Program Director, Mollie Flanagan, at [mollie.flanagan@arts.ri.gov](mailto:mollie.flanagan@arts.ri.gov).