







# entura County Youth Poet Laureate 2018

WVBLORUJ

## JUDGING CRITERIA

### Final Round

#### Leadership (final round only)

The poet's potential for leading, inspiring, mentoring and representing ~~WVBL~~ and its youth.

#### Leadership Qualities

- The poet has experience or potential to inspire others to write, read, and listen to poetry.
- The poet uses his/her/their art to foster a culture that celebrates voice and empowers creative expression.
- The poet has the ability or the potential to speak for and about ~~WVBL~~ and its youth in front of a variety of audiences.
- The poet has an interest in community service, education and improvement, and an ability to represent a collective and speak beyond their own self interest to include the interests, struggles, and concerns of their community and the world.

LEADERSHIP Score	
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#### Performance (final round only)

How the poet breathes life into the poem.

#### Performance Qualities

- The performance of the poem elicits an emotional response.
- The poet's presence is made strong by his/her/their use of eye contact, confidence, and ability to engage with the audience.
- The poet's voice is clear and easy to understand. The poet utilizes the microphone adequately to project their voice.
- The poet uses their body and movement to fortify the poem.
- The poet's language is fluid and fluent.

PERFORMANCE Score	
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FINAL ROUND TOTAL (Performance + Voice)	
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FINALIST'S TOTAL (First round total + Final Round Total)	
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