



# City of Escalon Poet Laureate Program

**Apply to be City of Escalon's Inaugural Poet Laureate!**

**The City is looking for someone to help establish our Poet Laureate program to inspire local residents, especially the youth, to develop a life-long appreciation of literature; to remind the community about the importance of literature and poetry; and to build the city's capacity and advocacy for reading and literary arts.**

**To apply:**

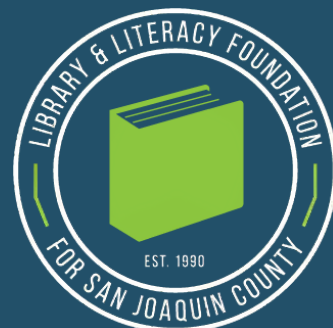
- **Fill out a Committee and Commission Application (At City Hall or City website, [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org))**
- **Submit samples of your original poetry**

**Must be at least 18 years old & a resident of Escalon Unified School District**

**Program objectives include:**

- **Create original poems to commemorate special City events**
- **Hold community poetry events such as workshops, non-competitive poetry nights and poetry slams for youth and adults**
- **Work with EUSD to hold events at the schools to engender love of reading/writing**
- **Serve as a resource for local poets and literacy organizations**
- **Provide guidance and support for the development of literary arts in the community.**

**\*Yearly stipend and program funds available.**



**All applications are due by  
February 16, 2024**