

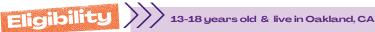
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"Poetry is what keeps me kind and loving. It is my promise to others that I will lead this year with fulfillment and bravery, and it is my greatest pleasure to stand beside the Oakland Public Library to spread poetry and all its love to others."

- Nairobi Barnes 2023 Oakland Youth Poet Laureate





All applicants will be invited to join the Receive

Oakland Youth Poet Laureate community!

FINALISTS PRIZE

\$500 each

FINALISTS SELECTED IN FEBRUARY

Questions?

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APPLICANTS NOTIFIED IN MARCH













