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Creation of an annual Carol and Herbert Fuller Poetry Award at The Evergreen State College, Olympia, was announced today by college officials.

The poetry award, named after its donors, Olympia attorneys Herbert Fuller and his wife Carol, will involve an annual poetry contest open to all residents of Thurston and Mason Counties. The winning entry will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Administration of the annual contest will be coordinated by the Evergreen Library Group and specific details will be announced later. Under tentative plans outlined by the college's Dean of Library Services Jim Holly, entries would be sent to the library for judging. The contest winner would receive the formal award and selected entries may be published for distribution by the college library.

"The first contest probably will occur later this year," Holly said. "Our intention is to make it open to persons of all ages in both Thurston and Mason Counties."

"We are very grateful to Carol and Herb Fuller for their thoughtfulness and generosity in establishing this poetry award and we're delighted that they chose Evergreen as the institution through which the contest could be administered. But even more than that we are thankful for their interests in supporting an activity that has both educational value and is supportive of the creative talents of a wide range of local residents."

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