

THE HEALING POWER OF CHEMISTRY

October 15-21 | 2023 | #NationalChemistryWeek

The South Florida Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is hosting an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Entries must be sponsored by a local school or community group for verification purposes.

Contest Deadline: Sunday, October 15th, 2023: at 11:59 PM Eastern (Submissions are online)

Local Prizes: Certificates and gift cards to first and second place winners in each category

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Submission: [Submit entries online](#)

Winners of the South Florida Local Section's Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win prizes!

Write and illustrate a poem using the CCEW theme, "The Healing Power of Chemistry."

Your poem must be no more than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM - FREE VERSE - END
RHYME - BLANK VERSE



**Possible topics related to the 2023 NCW theme include:
(One entry per student)**

Skin anatomy and care
Wound healing
Antibiotics
~~Zoopharmacognosy~~

Antibodies
Bandaging
Immune system

Medications
Pathogens
Vaccines

Entries will be judged based upon:

- **Artistic Merit** - use of color, quality of drawing, design & layout
- **Poem Message** - fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme
- **Originality Creativity** - unique, clever and/or creative design
- **Neatness** - free of spelling and grammatical errors

Content Rules:

- Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the CCEW theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' first name and last initial, along with the name of the ACS Local Section, on the ACS web pages and in the magazine, Chemical & Engineering News

