The Septima P. Clark Poetry contest will be coordinated by MUSC’s Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity in collaboration with Charleston’s Poet Laureate Marcus Amaker and the MUSC College of Health Professions. The poetry contest will be open to youth in the community with categories for elementary school (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12) age students. Prizes will be available for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category.

This contest will honor Charleston native and civil rights advocate Septima P. Clark for her dedication to service, education, and equality. Poems should feature these themes. Submissions will be open from February 1, 2019 thru April 15, 2019 (extended from April 1). Winning poems will be announced in May 2019, and winners will be invited to read their poems at an MUSC on-campus event on May 3, 2019 at 6 p.m.

For more information on the contest please visit:

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