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To the Applicants for the 2021-2022
Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship:

I am pleased to announce that Tiana Clark, of Nashville, TN, and Ama Codjoe, of Jackson, TN, have been chosen from among 165 applicants as the 2021-2022 Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholars.

Tiana Clark is the author of the poetry collection, *I Can't Talk About the Trees Without the Blood* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018), winner of the 2017 Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize, and *Equilibrium* (Bull City Press, 2016), selected by Afaa Michael Weaver for the 2016 Frost Place Chapbook Competition. Clark is a winner for the 2020 Kate Tufts Discovery Award (Claremont Graduate University), a 2019 National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellow, a recipient of a 2019 Pushcart Prize, a winner of the 2017 Furious Flower's Gwendolyn Brooks Centennial Poetry Prize, and the 2015 Rattle Poetry Prize. She was the 2017-2018 Jay C. and Ruth Halls Poetry Fellow at the Wisconsin Institute of Creative Writing. Clark is the recipient of scholarships and fellowships to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Sewanee Writers' Conference, and Kenyon Review Writers Workshop.

Ama Codjoe is the author of *Blood of the Air* (Northwestern University Press, 2020), winner of the Drinking Gourd Chapbook Poetry Prize, and *Bluest Nude*, forthcoming in 2022 by Milkweed Press. Among other honors, she has received a 2017 Rona Jaffe Writer's Award, a Creative Writing Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, and a NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship.

Thank you all, most sincerely, for your interest in the Scholarship and your effort in applying, and best wishes in your writing careers.

Very truly yours,



William A. Lowell
Trustee under the Will of Amy Lowell