



ISTITUTO
MARCELLINE TOMMASEO

is very pleased to present

THE *ROBERTA FOGLINO* ENGLISH LITERARY PRIZE
FOR THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF MILAN



AIMING HIGH

First Edition 2017

Chapter 1 – Dedicated to Roberta Foglino



When she was a child Roberta Foglino attended the Marcelline Institute in Piazza Tommaseo. After participating in the experimental liceo linguistico, she went on to study foreign languages and literature at the Catholic University of Milan, and then returned to the Institute to teach English language and literature.

For years she headed the Department of Foreign Languages with great determination and imagination. Her innovative approach to foreign language teaching would ensure the school was in a position to offer students an admirably comprehensive linguistic and literary education.

Roberta's humanity, professionalism and passion for teaching left an indelible impression on successive generations of students. We leave them the beautiful task of remembering her.

Chapter 2 – The Literary Prize

Edited by the **Liceo Linguistico of the Marcelline Institute**, and open to 1st and 2nd grade secondary students of the city and district of Milan for unpublished works in English, the literary prize named after **Roberta Foglino** has been organized in cooperation with **Christine Reinhold** (film and theatre actress and producer), **Derek Allen** (Professor of English at the State University of Milan, writer, actor and professional voice talent), **Arturo**

Cattaneo (Professor of English Literature at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart), **Paco Simone** (Editorial Director of ARPANet), **Antonio Di Bella, Nicoletta Fattobene and Martina Molteni** (Nòema - Creative Italian family), **Amina Piciotti and Lidia Pavone** (CBO Communication by Objectives) and **Gian Maria** (MisterGo Learning by travelling).

To all of them our warmest thanks. Special thanks also go to **Massimo Santoli**, who wanted this PRIZE dedicated to Roberta and has generously supported it.

Roberta has been a guiding light not only for her students but also for her colleagues. She was able to bring the best and the most out of each of them. Remembering her through this prize is the very least we can do, but at the same time it is too little. We will work very hard to ensure that the **Roberta Foglino Prize** becomes an important opportunity for student growth and development in the future.

Chapter 3 – Aiming high



The subject of this First Edition 2017 is *aiming high*, in the sense of *aiming for success* with commitment and determination, for the realization of one's own dreams or for the realization of projects to share with others for the common good.

Chapter 4 – Rules

✓ The Literary Prize

The prize named after *Roberta Foglino* (hereinafter referred to as the *Roberta Foglino Prize*) is a literary prize, in English, for the city and district of Milan, structured in different sections and edited by the Liceo Linguistico of the Marceline Institute in Milan, piazza Tommaseo 1.

✓ Executive Committee

The organization of the prize is entrusted to an Executive Committee composed of the headmaster of the Liceo Linguistico and two teachers appointed by the headmaster, one of whom is a teacher of English. The Committee shall appoint the jury of the *Roberta Foglino Prize* and can, annually, award special prizes.

✓ The Jury

The identity of the jury members – chosen from the spheres of education, culture and publishing and communication – will be communicated in the context of the award ceremony.

The jury, whose decision is final and irrevocable, will assess the winners on the basis of:

1. Good content and suitable style
2. Linguistic ability and depth of vocabulary
3. Coherence and consistency in the story line
4. Characterization
5. Originality and ability to involve the reader

✓ Prize Requirements

The *Roberta Foglino Prize* is open to all students of the city and district of Milan in their last year of the Scuola Secondaria di 1° Grado and all students of the Scuola Secondaria di 2° Grado, (i.e., students between the ages of 12 and 19).

The JUNIOR category is for students aged between 12 and 15, while the SENIOR category is for those between 16 and 19.

Students must register for the prize (entry fee €20) by 31st January, in the section *Roberta Foglino Prize* on the website www.premiorobertafoglino.com.

The written works should be sent by mail no later than February 28th 2017 to the address info@premirobertafoglino.com and should indicate the title of the work **in the object**.

Students can participate in a single section. The written work must be unpublished and in English.

Students must indicate the following in their email:

- short introduction to the work in English (max 100 words)
- short introduction about the author in English (max 70 words)

✓ Subject And Sections

The subject is: AIMING HIGH – in the sense of *aiming for success* with commitment and determination, for the realization of one's own dreams or for the realization of projects to share with others for the common good.

There are two sections:

- **Short story** (max 1000 words)
- **Visual storytelling** (max 3 minutes)

The written and/or audio text must be strictly in ENGLISH.

The music and images used in the video must be ORIGINAL.

✓ Awards

SENIOR CATEGORY:

The Roberta Foglino Literary Prize will award a one-week study course in England for **1st place** in the short story and visual storytelling sections.

The other prizes will be:

2nd place in the short story and visual storytelling sections:

6 English conversation lessons with a native speaker

3rd place in the short story section:

Participation in projections at the 2017 Milan Film Festival with a native English teacher

3rd place in the visual storytelling section:

A video camera

In addition, the seven most appreciated short stories and videos will be published.

JUNIOR CATEGORY:

The Junior category includes a prize for the 1st place in each section:

Books/materials voucher or 4 English conversation lessons with a native speaker

In addition, the four most appreciated short stories and videos will be published.

✓ PUBLICATION OF THE WINNING WORKS

The authors, by the very fact of participating in the competition, transfer the license rights to publish to the Liceo Linguistico of the Marcelline Institute, promoter of the competition, without any claims to copyright, while remaining owners of the work.

The winning works and those classified will be published in a paper version (with NFC for video content) for ARPANet Editions.

All the rights of the Prize are reserved and the use of the names or the images must be authorized by the headmaster of the Liceo Linguistico, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Award.

Chapter 5 – THE AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony for the first edition of the Roberta Foglino Prize for the city and district of Milan will be held on **Friday, May 19th, 2017 at 6:00 pm**, at the Marcelline Institute in Piazza Tommaseo, 1 Milan.

All those who participate in the Roberta Foglino Prize, their relatives and friends may attend the ceremony.

The names of the winners will be announced during the ceremony itself at the moment of the award.

The works of the first places in each section and category will be read/displayed, and the authors of the most appreciated works will receive special mentions.

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