

SZABÓ Language Prize – 2022

The SZABÓ Language Prize was founded by Szilvia Szabó from her private assets with the aim of supporting **talented** language learners and **dedicated** language teachers in Hungary and Romania.

The purpose of the prize is to inspire language learners to achieve higher levels of language proficiency and to encourage language teachers to teach languages to the highest standards of quality and creativity.

The language school Szabó Nyelviskola, which specialises in teaching English and other languages and in technical translation and interpreting, was founded in 2001 by Szilvia Szabó, who has been working as its manager ever since. She has published numerous thematic, methodological and workbooks to help language learners prepare for the language exams in English, German and Hungarian as a foreign language. The language school that bears her name has also published textbooks in Italian and Slovakian.

2017 was the first year for SZABÓ Nyelviskola és Fordítóiroda Kft. to award secondary grammar school students demonstrating excellence in learning English or German. Due to the great success of the prize, the competition is launched again. The detailed call for proposals is available on the websites **www.szabonyelviskola.hu** and **ecl.org.ro**, as well as on the Facebook sites of SZABÓ Language School and Eurocenter Amóba Education Centre.

The competition is open to teachers of English and German and to the learners of these languages from Hungary and Romania. **The prize will awarded to one student and one language teacher in 2022.**

Application criteria for the academic year 2021/2022

Teacher of English/German: The language teacher should demonstrate his/her innovation in pedagogical work, how he/she motivates his/her students and how he/she has achieved success with them.

Student of English/German: The student should attach a letter of recommendation from a language teacher explaining why the teacher is nominating him/her for the SZABÓ Language Prize, describing important achievements in language learning.

Only active secondary-school students may apply in the student category.

The application should be comprehensive, and maximum one A4 page. Please use Times New Roman font and font size 11, and write your application **in Hungarian or English**.

Submit applications electronically, attached to an email message sent to **info@szabonyelviskola.hu**, at the latest by **31 May 2022**. Applicants will be informed of the results by e-mail. **No applications received after the deadline or sent to a different email address will be accepted.** The date of the announcement of the award will be specified later.

The SZABÓ Language Prize, awarded once a year, is a professional recognition with a diploma, a language book and a valuable gift. The applications will be managed and evaluated by a three-member Board of Trustees, consisting of: Dr Judit Huszti, Dr Eszter Papp, and Szilvia Szabó, the managing director of SZABÓ Nyelviskola és Fordítóiroda Kft. **Prize winners may only receive their gifts in Hungary.**