



2024
CHIARA LUCE BADANO ART AWARD
SEVENTH EDITION

PREMISE

The Chiara Badano Foundation, whose legal headquarters are in Sassello (SV), was constituted on February 18, 2011, from the expressed desire of Blessed Chiara Luce's parents, Maria Teresa and Ruggero.

The Foundation aims to maintain and preserve the memory of Blessed Chiara Badano in an authentic, recurrent and lively manner. It is a source of great joy to see how every year more and more new Life sprouts around Chiara Luce, bearing fruit everywhere: witnesses and new projects that arise in every part of the world. Hence the idea of establishing the Chiara Luce Badano Award: to give young people who so desire the opportunity to testify with their own talents how much Chiara's story, her ideal, and her lifestyle, has fascinated, involved and inspired them.

ART. 1

The annual Chiara Luce Badano Award was established in 2018, with an annual recurrence, to promote artistic works that have been inspired by Chiara Luce's story and her model existence, with the purpose of supporting and fostering the knowledge of her figure and her story by proposing her as an example of life for many youths. From 2023 it takes on the new title: Chiara Luce Badano Art Award.

ART. 2

The Contest is open to individuals or groups of very young people (**between 10 and 16 years old**) and youth (**between 17 and 35 years**) (which will be verified by the date of registration). Further, minors will be required to submit a form granting parental authorization.

The project/work will have to be inspired by Chiara Luce Badano's experience and it may be realized with:

- a) **Drawings, paintings, or sculptures (in any type of material)**
- b) **Stories (not to exceed 30,000 characters)**
- c) **Poems (not to exceed 3000 characters)**
- d) **Songs (not to exceed 6 minutes in length)**
- e) **Dances or mimes (not to exceed 6 minutes in length)**
Can also be an excerpt from an unpublished theatrical performance
- f) **Videos (not to exceed 5 minutes in length)**
- g) **Traditional cartoons (not to exceed 50 drawings) and digital cartoons (not to exceed 5 minutes in length)**

ART. 3

From each category among all the projects received, the Jury will select the work that it deems most adherent to Blessed Chiara Badano's lifestyle. Further, the Jury will be able to present one or more special awards and/or honorable mentions to other projects that are particularly distinguished by their ability to convey Chiara Badano's existential message.

ART. 4

Each participant (individual or group) is required to submit a short **video** containing the presentation of the work illustrated by the candidate(s) along with the reasons that inspired its creation. The **presentation video is an integral part of the Award** and cannot last more than 5 minutes and can also be made using a smartphone.

ART. 5

The completed enrollment form, the presentation video, and the work itself must be received no later than **June 30, 2025** (the 'sent' date of the email will serve as proof) in the following ways:

1. Complete the participant form in the dedicated section of the website:
(<http://www.chiarabadano.org/partecipazione-premio-chiara-luce-badano/>)
2. Send the presentation video and the digital format of the work to: premio@chiarabadano.org (In the email subject line indicate the participant's first and last name or, for groups, the name of the main participant). In the case of dances or songs, a video where the work is performed must be attached to the presentation. In the case of other works, send a short film or a photograph.

ART. 6

The Contest is open to youth all over the world – individuals or groups (in this case all participants must be under the age of 35) with a single project for each edition.

The enrollment form must be completed in all parts: forms for minors must include the authorization signed by their parents.

ART. 7

The material received will not be returned, but the Foundation will be able to preserve it and possibly display the most deserving works in a special section of the exhibition dedicated to Chiara Luce, currently under construction.

ART. 8

The Prize consists of a check for 250 euro for each category and an original glass plaque depicting Chiara Badano. The winning work will also be highlighted on Chiara's website and on the Award's Facebook page.

ART. 9

After evaluating each work received, the Award will be given by a committee composed of the members of the Foundation and/or witnesses who are friends of Chiara.

Among all the works received, the jury will choose the one they consider the best creation, according to criteria that will take into account both the artistic quality of the work and the reasons that inspired it.

ART. 10

The jury's decision is final.

The winner will be officially notified by mail or by telephone. Further news will be reported in the dedicated section of the official website.

ART. 11

The award ceremony will take place on **October 29th in Sassello**, on the anniversary of the annual liturgical feast. The works may be displayed or performed during that day in a location to be determined.

ART. 12

The Chiara Badano Foundation reserves the right to expand or modify these guidelines annually.

For further information on the website: www.chiarabadano.org or by e-mail: premio@chiarabadano.org