

Poetry Contest

Scripta Volant 2026: *Creative flair and mind*

Regulation Call

Art. 1 - Theme

The poems submitted must be relevant to the theme of the competition:

The word, the language, the silence.

Art. 2 - Participants

The competition is open to all students of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Rome - Participation is free.

Art. 3 - Participation in the competition

Each author may participate with one poem works in dialect or other languages are allowed but with text in Italian language opposite. The work must be unpublished. There is no length limit, the theme is that stated in the title of the competition: the word, language, silence. This text must be the property of the participating author. Please note that texts that violate the normal rules of good taste or custom will not be considered.

The author also declares that the proposed work is of his own realization and ingenuity and does not in any way infringes copyright and editorial rights of his own and/or third parties.

Only poems received between **1° April - 15 May 2026** will be accepted.

Poems should be sent by email to biblioteca.scriptavolant@unicatt.it

The award ceremony will take place on **29 May 2026**

To participate you must fill out the form directly from the competition page

<https://biblioteche.unicatt.it/roma-biblioteca-concorso-di-poesia>

Art. 4 - Evaluation committee and selection of winners

The evaluation committee is appointed by the library's director, Doctor Simona Piccinni, and will be chaired by Professor Emanuela Macinati.

The jury will evaluate and decide the order of winners at its sole discretion.

The winners of the competition will be announced on the competition page on the Library's website and by e-mail.

Art. 5 – Prizes

The University Library will award a substantial prize in *Gift Card Vita e Pensiero* online to the top 3 ranked: € 300 at 1st ranked, € 200 at 2nd ranked, € 100 at 3rd ranked.

The prizes must be collected in person at the award ceremony, which will take place at a location to be determined and communicated in due time.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation

Art. 6 - Authorization and Privacy

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of the conditions set out in these rules and publication (paper, online, electronic and/ or by any medium), the dissemination and public reading of poems within the scope of the competition activities by the Library of the University.

In application of D. Lgs. 196/2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679, the processing of personal data provided is only for the purpose of this competition and will be carried out by authorized personnel, using procedures also computerized, as necessary to achieve the above objectives.

Art. 8 - Copyright

- a. The authors, for the very fact that they participate in the Competition, give to the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart – campus of Rome - the right to publish and use the work.
- b. Copyright remains the property of the individual authors.
- c. The authors will be responsible for any plagiarism.

The owner and responsible for the processing of personal data is the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

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