



## 5 ° INTERSCHOLASTIC SHORT STORIES IN ENGLISH UNIVERSIDAD ANDRES BELLO

### I ORGANIZERS

This Interscholastic is organized by the Interscholastic Management and the Faculty of Humanities and Education of the Universidad Andrés Bello, sponsored by the Society of Writers of Chile, SECH.

### II OBJECTIVES

- Encouraging and promoting the literary creation in Chilean teenagers, in a wide diversity.
- Developing the skill in tale writing.
- Opening leisure spaces for high school students

### III PARTICIPANTS

Only high school students along Chile are allowed to participate in this contest.

Direct Relatives (Children/Siblings) of active workers from Universidad Andres Bello, Antartica Bookstore, El Mercurio, and Chilean Writer Society will not be able to participate.

### IV REGISTRATION

The work reception will be open from July 18<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup> 2011. To participate you must send a tale as an attached file when you register to the contest. The registration form is available in our web site <http://interescolares.preunab.cl>.

The tales must include in the first page the following information:

Complete name of the author, School, Grade, and City

A brief description about what motivates you to write.

Number of registration

Ej: Juan Andrés Pérez González

Colegio Bicentenario

4º Medio

Nº Inscripción: 100

Reseña:

Me gusta escribir porque \_\_\_\_\_

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### V MODALITY

- It is an individual work.
- Maximum three tales per student.
- The length of the tale is between 2 and 4 pages.
- Letter size, written in ARIAL 12 to double space.
- The topic is free.

- We will only receive the tales that fulfill these requirements, if not, the works will not be accepted as valid.

## **VI EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- In the first stage the best 20 tales will be selected.
- It will be determined 3 first places, 7 special prizes and 10 honorable mentions.
- It will be taken into account the coherent writing.
- Topic originality.
- Innovative writing structure.
- Capacity to create possible worlds.
- Literary creativity of the text.

## **VII JURY**

The honorable judges of 4° Interscholastic Short Stories in English, will consist of prominent national writers, literary critics and teachers of this University.

## **VIII PRIZES**

Be awarded to authors of the top 20 stories of 5 ° Interscholastic Stories in English:

- A book with the 20 best tales of each campus will be edited and 20 copies will be given to the authors.

The book will be given in the launching date (event that will take place in the Writer House or in the International Book Fair of Santiago, on the contrary, at a later date, the books will be sent to the address of each student, considering the time to develop the edition process, design, register and printing.

The 20 awards 5 ° Interscholastic Stories in Spanish in each of the venues are available at the following structure:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place a netbook computer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place a Cell Phone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place an IPOD Nano of 8 Gb, or a similar one that will be available in the market at that time.
- Special prizes, 7 students will receive a ticket of \$30.000 pesos to be changed in Antartica Bookstore.
- Honorable mentions, 10 students will receive a ticket of \$15.000 pesos to be changed in Antartica Bookstore.

The teachers whose students have obtained one of the 10 first prizes will receive a ticket of \$15.000 pesos to be changed in Antartica Bookstore.

We will also give an special Prize to the teacher whose students sent the larger amount of short story to the contest. The teacher will receive \$50.000 to be changed in Antartica Bookstore.

## **IX PUBLICATION**

By participating, the student authorizes the University to edit and publish the story of the contest participant. This publication is free.

## **X AWARDS CEREMONY**

The awards ceremony will be held in Santiago, Campus Casona de Las Condes, Fernandez Concha 700, Las Condes, 29 September at 17:00 hours.

To award the prize to the winners is essential that both the teacher and students, present at the awards ceremony. The prizes will be awarded if the winners are not present.

## **XI GENERAL RULES**

The works will not be given back to the students.

The organizing committee will be in charge to solve about unexpected situations in the present regulations. And also, this committee is allowed to arbitrate the measurements and use the necessary tools according to the nature and/or topic of the conflict. They will apply the adequate mechanisms to solve the problem.

**Andrés Bello University reserves the right to use the artwork found in the development of their Interscholastic that, for all purposes, be considered public outreach events.**