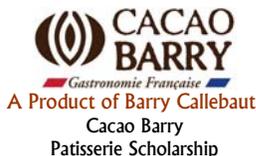


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### World Gourmet Summit Awards of Excellence 2005 Scholarships

## Calling all Food & Beverage Talents in Singapore...

In line with recognizing the best and cultivating the well-being of the food & beverage industry, World Gourmet Summit 2005 will award 3 coveted scholarships to young, aspiring food and beverage talents who possess the potential to grow in the food & beverage profession.

Organised by Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd, supported by Singapore Tourism Board and in partnership with Temasek Polytechnic, opened the scholarships to all individuals working in the food and beverage industry in Singapore between the ages of 18 and 26. As part of the scholarship, **air travel, accommodation and fees are all inclusive.**

#### ▪ Culinary Scholarship

The winning candidate will have the opportunity to attend a culinary course at a prestigious culinary institution either in Australia or Europe. The course will include product origins, various cooking and presentation techniques

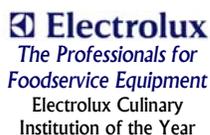
#### ▪ Cacao Barry Patisserie Scholarship

The scholar will participate in a patisserie apprenticeship at Barry Callebaut France Chocolate Academy. The course will cover various aspects of pastry and dessert making.

#### ▪ Bodegas Torres Wine Scholarship

The winning candidate will spend time at the renowned Bodegas Torres winery in Spain to learn about the intricacies of wine making. The programme will cover topics such as viticulture, yeast study, wine making (red and white), quality control, sensorial analysis and ageing in oak barrels.

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*“The scholarships serve to inspire and encourage younger talents in the industry to develop their passion and to scale new heights,” said Mr. Peter A. Knipp, co-organiser of the event.*

*“We are certain this community project will serve as an additional platform to nurture our young professionals, who will one day contribute in making Singapore a world-class gastronomic city”, he added.*

A total of 43 budding professionals applied for last year’s scholarships. Through a stringent written test, the highest scoring 6 applicants moved onto a *new* evaluation programme, launched last year. The culinary and patisserie candidates had to undergo a “live” food preparation and grueling cooking practical tests at Temasek Polytechnic, under the strict observation of Singapore’s leading chefs, while the wine scholarship participants underwent a blind tasting session and service assessment. Together the culinary, patisserie and wine candidates served a 3-course meal with wine pairings, to notable gourmets, food critics and wine specialists.

Applicants for the Scholarships 2005 can expect the same evaluation programme and standards of expectations. Applications for the World Gourmet Summit 2005 Awards of Excellence Scholarships will close on **29 October 2004**.

For more information on application of the scholarships, please visit [www.wgsawards.com](http://www.wgsawards.com) or contact Temasek Polytechnic:

- Ms Quah Siok Sim at 6780 5812, or
- Ms Amy Daga at 6780 5817

Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.wgsawards.com](http://www.wgsawards.com).

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**The World Gourmet Summit 2005** is jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH). WGS is an exclusive platform that showcases the vibrancy of Singapore’s epicurean culture and lifestyle. The WGS highlights the concept of gastro-tourism, positioning Singapore as a world-class culinary destination.

**For details on event activities, please visit [www.worldgourmetsummit.com](http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com)**

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