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WGS Awards of Excellence 2005 MEDIA RELEASE

Awards of Excellence
Scholarship Partners



More Young Aspiring Food & Beverage Talents reach for their Dreams



Bodegas Torres Wine
Scholarship



Cacao Barry Patisserie
Scholarship



Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Scholarship



Awards of Excellence Scholarship
Partner

In a short span of three years, the World Gourmet Summit (WGS) Awards of Excellence Scholarship has already grown from strength to strength. For the 2005, the organisers have received a record number of **87** applications for the 3 Scholarships compared to **43** in 2004.



S.Pellegrino Chef of the Year



Executive Chef of the Year
presented by Tabasco



Meat & Livestock Australia
Rising Chef of the Year



Inniskillin Icewine Pastry Chef
of the Year

In total, there were **41** applications for the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Scholarship, **25** applications for the Cacao Barry Patisserie Scholarship and **21** applications for the Bodegas Torres Wine Scholarship.

“As these scholarships continue to gain recognition, we are delighted that our younger talents are taking advantage of such privileges to further their skills and exposure beyond our shores. We hope that more Food and Beverage Professionals realize that this is a genuine and significant endeavour to encourage the youth in our industry to reach for their dream,” said Mr. Peter A. Knipp, co-organiser of the event.



WMF Restaurant Manager of
the Year



Heinz Asian Ethnic Chef
of the Year

Successful applicants will first be subject to a written examination. The top six candidates of each category will then be required to undergo the practical assessment. They will be tested in a “live” food preparation assessment, under the strict observation of Singapore’s leading chefs. The wine scholarship participants on the other hand are subject to a blind tasting session and service assessment. Together, the culinary, patisserie and wine candidates will then serve a three-course meal paired with wines to notable gourmets, food critics and wine specialist.



Schott Zwiesel Sommelier
of the Year



Convotherm Restaurant
of the Year



The Singapore Cooking
School and Spice Garden
at-sunrice The Singapore
Cooking School & Spice
Garden Asian Cuisine Article of
the Year



Unilever FoodSolutions
Lifetime Achievement
Award



The Professionals for
Foodservice Equipment
Electrolux Culinary
Institution of the Year

A final interview will be conducted to assess candidates on their “attitude”, enthusiasm and drive, to ensure that the only most talented is given an opportunity to embark on this journey.

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The Scholarship recipient for each category will receive a bond free scholarship to attend overseas courses, which is inclusive of air travel, and accommodation.

The assessments for the Awards of Excellence 2005 Scholarships begin on 27 November 2004 with the practical assessments will be held on 8 and 15 January 2005 and the final interview session being held on 29 January 2005.

The scholarships will be awarded on 23 April 2005 at the World Gourmet Summit (WGS) Awards Dinner. For more information, please log on to www.wgsawards.com for more information and updates

World Gourmet Summit (WGS) 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

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