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## **Scholarships**

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For those candidates employed in the UK and overseas drinks industry, as well as for a limited number of candidates outside the trade, WSET® Awards manages a scheme to match outstanding examination candidates to scholarship awards made available by industry sponsors. The awards are typically visits to wine or spirit producing regions. In a number of cases, further interviews are held to determine suitable candidates.

The following is the latest list of scholarships available to candidates for the academic year 2009/10. Candidates eligible for scholarships will be contacted by WSET® Awards at the appropriate time.

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN SPIRITS**

#### The Worshipful Company of Distillers' Award

A study trip to a spirit producing region.

#### Delamain Cognac Prize

A 2-day study trip to Cognac.

### **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

#### David Burroughs Scholarship

A place on a study tour to a major wine and/or spirit producing region. This award is sponsored by the Wine & Spirit Education Trust, and is named in memory of the Trust's first Chief Executive.

#### The Vintners' Bursaries

Three bursaries, sponsored by The Vintners Company, to be used towards foreign study tour.

#### The Oddbins Scholarship

A place on the WSET study tour to a major wine and/or spirit producing region.

#### Cálem Port Award

A study tour of the Douro as guest of A.A. Cálem & Filho S.A.

#### The Champagne Academy Scholarship

A place on the Champagne Academy study course.

#### Porter & Laker Prize

A £850 contribution towards fees for candidate intending to enrol on Diploma course. One year's funding to the Benevolent Society for the winning student's company.

#### United Kingdom Vineyards Association Prize

A programme of events: visits to English vineyards, an invitation to the National Competition, the UK Awards Ceremony and the November Symposium plus a case of English wine.

#### The Incorporation of Coopers of Glasgow Scholarship

A visit to a cooperage in Glasgow and a whisky tasting session.

#### The Rhône Prize

A silver-plated wine cooler, held by the winner for a year, and a case of Rhône wines selected by Hallgarten Wines.

#### Decanter Magazine Prizes

A year's subscription to Decanter Magazine plus an invitation to the Fine Wine Encounter Awarded to two non trade students

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## **DIPLOMA**

### The Vintners' Cup

A silver trophy awarded annually to the top graduate with distinction achieving the highest aggregate mark, and held by the winner for a year.

### The Vintners' Scholarship

A bourse de voyage to enable the winner to visit the wine/spirit producing region(s) of his/her choice. Awarded to the highest performing Diploma graduate currently working in the UK wine industry.

### The Derouet Jameson Awards

Three candidates to be selected and then interviewed by members of the Derouet Jameson Trust. An award towards the cost of the Master of Wine study course will be provided to the two students who impress the panel with their career plans and potential and who they deem to be worthy of funding. Also awarded, a study trip to a wine producing region. The value of the award is over £3,500.

### The Claro Group Wineries Scholarship

A week's study trip to Chile and Argentina as guest of the Claro Group for a graduate with distinction.

### Wines of Chile Scholarship

A study visit to Chile for seven to ten days.

### Wines of Australia Scholarships

A study trip to Australia for the highest performing international graduates from mainland Europe, Canada, USA, Ireland and Asia Pacific.

### The Waitrose/International Wine & Spirit Competition Scholarship

A graduate with distinction wins a trip to a Waitrose supplier; attendance and induction at IWSC competition judging with possible promotion to member judge; visit to Corkwise; travel bursary to Champagne, and an engraved magnum decanter.

### The Wine Trade Club Paten Scholarship

A bourse de voyage to enable a graduate with distinction to visit the wine/spirit producing region(s) of their choice.

### The Thierry Cabanne Scholarship Award

A month's work experience at Thierry's for a first or second year student.

### The IWSC Scholarship

A study trip bursary awarded to the highest performing student in the global business unit.

### The McNie Tasting Trophy

A silver wine cooler awarded to the graduate submitting the best Unit 3 tasting paper. Held by the winner for a year.

### The Peter Hampson Memorial Scholarship

A bursary awarded for a wine study trip to a student with outstanding marks in Unit 2.

## ***Light Wines of the World***

The following are awarded to graduates or first year students with top marks in Unit 3.

### The Austrian Wine Marketing Board Bursary

Two places on the Austrian Wine Summit or Vie Vinum.

### The Freixenet Bursary

A study visit to several Spanish wine regions as guest of Freixenet and associated companies.

### The Wines of Portugal Scholarship

A study visit to Portugal.

The Louis Jadot Burgundy Scholarship

A study trip to northern and southern Burgundy

The Grupo Codorniu Wineries Scholarship

A four day visit to Spain for three students

The Sogrape Vinhos Scholarship

A study visit to four classical regions of Portugal

The Royal Tokaji Mad Scholarship

A two day study trip to Tokaji

***Spirits of the World***

The Worshipful Company of Distillers Scholarship

A study tour, organised by the WSET, to distilleries within the United Kingdom. Awarded for a top examination paper Unit 4.

The Martell Cordon Bleu Scholarship

A study visit for two students to Cognac as guests of Martell Cognac. Awarded for a top examination paper Unit 4.

***Sparkling Wines of the World***

The Champagne Scholarship

An in-depth study visit to the Champagne region as guest of the CIVC. Scholarship awarded on interview. Awarded for a top examination paper for Unit 5.

The Moët et Chandon Scholarship

A study visit to Champagne as guest of Moët et Chandon and sister houses. Awarded for a top examination paper Unit 5.

***Liqueur Wines of the World***

The Sherry Institute of Spain Scholarship

A study tour of Jerez. Awarded for a top examination paper Unit 6.

The Rafael Balao Lustau Memorial Trophy

A study visit to Jerez as guest of Emilio Lustau SA and a silver copita trophy, to be held for a year, awarded for a top examination paper Unit 6.

Graham's Port Scholarship

A study visit to the Port producing region. Awarded for a top examination paper Unit 6.

***Hors Concours***

A case of wine from the Vintners' Company for the top non-trade graduate.