

Level 4 Diploma in Wines & Spirits Scholarships and Prizes

The Peter Hampson Memorial Scholarship

A £500 bursary for a study trip to a wine producing region is awarded to a student with outstanding marks in the Diploma Unit 2 – Wine Production exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade.

The Amorim Scholarship

Two candidates achieving outstanding marks in their Diploma Unit 2 – Wine Production exam are awarded a study trip in June or July to the traditional cork hand-harvest in the Alentejo forests, as well as visits to Amorim's state-of-the-art production units and R&D laboratories in their Porto HQ. Both scholars must be employed in the wine and/or spirits trade, one from Europe and one from USA/Canada.

The Worshipful Company of Distillers Scholarship

A study tour to distilleries within the United Kingdom is awarded to a student from the UK wine trade who was a high achiever in the Unit 4 - Spirits of the world exam.

The Champagne Scholarship

A personally tailored study visit to Champagne as guest of the CIVC is awarded on interview to a student from the UK wine trade who was a high achiever in the Unit 5 - Sparkling wines of the world exam.

The Moët & Chandon Scholarship

A study visit to Maison Moët & Chandon and the Champagne region is awarded to a student from the UK wine trade who was a high achiever in the Unit 5 - Sparkling wines of the world exam. The visit will be part of a group experience aiming to discover Moët & Chandon and the Champagne region.

The Codorníu Raventós Wineries Scholarship

A four day 'hands on' taste of working a vintage in three different Codorníu wineries is awarded to a student from the UK wine trade who was a high achiever in the Unit 5 - Sparkling wines of the world exam.

The Lustau Sherry Trophy

A study visit to Jerez as guest of Emilio Lustau SA. and a trophy in the form of a silver copita to be held by the winner for a year, are awarded to a high achiever in the Unit 6 – Fortified Wine exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade.

The Graham's Port Scholarship

A study visit of four-to-five days to the Port producing region is awarded to a high achiever in the Unit 6 – Fortified Wine exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade.

The McNie Tasting Trophy

A silver-plated wine cooler is awarded to the graduate submitting the best Unit 3 tasting paper and is held by the winner for a year.

Scholarships are awarded for each academic year (1st August to 31st July) and candidates who achieve outstanding marks in their examinations may be eligible. Eligible candidates will be contacted by WSET® Awards after the end of each academic year. Candidates are advised their information may be released to interested parties.

The Wines of Portugal Scholarship

A high achiever in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade is awarded a study visit to Portugal.

The Sogrape Vinhos Scholarship

A high achiever in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade wins a study visit to the four classical regions of Portugal.

The Royal Tokaji Mad Scholarship

A two day study trip to Tokaji is awarded to a student from the wine trade who was a high achiever in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam.

The Freixenet Bursary

A study visit to several Spanish wine regions as guest of Freixenet (DWS) and associated companies is awarded to a high achiever in the Unit 3 from the UK wine trade.

The Louis Jadot Burgundy Scholarship

A study trip to Burgundy is awarded to a high achiever in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world exam and who is employed in the UK wine trade.

Wine Communicators of Australia

One year of free membership is awarded to every Australian diploma graduate.

The United Kingdom Vineyards Association Prize

A programme of events throughout the vineyard year is awarded to a high achieving graduate from the UK.

Hors Concours

A case of wine is awarded to the top non-trade graduate by the Worshipful Company of Vintners.

Republic National Distributing Company (RNDC) Scholarship

A high achieving graduate from the USA, who works in the restaurant sector, is awarded a study trip and work experience with RNDC.

Fine Wine Partners (FWP) Scholarship

A high achieving graduate from Australia, who works in the trade, is awarded a \$1,000 bursary towards approved further wine studies, a \$1,000 cellar specially selected from the outstanding FWP portfolio of fine wines and an engraved Spiegelau Decanter.

The Waitrose/IWSC Scholarship

A high-achieving graduate from the UK, who is not currently in the wine trade, is awarded a study trip to a Waitrose supplier; attendance and induction at the IWSC competition judging, with possible promotion to member judge; visit to Corkwise; the potential opportunity of work experience in the Waitrose Wine Buying Department and an engraved magnum decanter.

The PLB Scholarship

A study trip to Burgundy is awarded to a high achieving graduate who works in the wine and/or spirit trade, either in the UK or overseas.

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Wines of Germany Scholarships

A study trip to Germany as a guest of Wines of Germany is awarded to two outstanding graduates. One graduate will be from the UK trade and one from the wine trade in Canada, USA, Nordic countries, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland or China.

Concha y Toro Scholarship

A study trip to Chile as a guest of Concha y Toro is awarded to a high achieving graduate who is working in the UK wine trade.

The Hardy's Vintage Scholarship

A ten day study trip to Australia during vintage, as a guest of Accolade Wines Ltd, is awarded to a high achieving graduate who is working in the UK wine trade.

The Yvonne May Wine Australia Scholarship

A study trip to Australia is awarded to an outstanding graduate who works in the wine and/or spirits trade in UK/Europe.

Wine Australia Scholarships

A study trip to Australia is awarded to three outstanding graduates all working in the wine and/or spirits trade. One graduate will be from the North America, one from Mainland China and one from either Japan, Hong Kong or Singapore.

The Wine Trade Club Paten Scholarship

A bourse de voyage of £1500 is awarded to a high achieving graduate from the UK wine trade to enable them to visit the wine/spirit producing region(s) of their choice.

The Derouet Jameson Award

This scholarship is awarded to two outstanding graduates from the UK wine trade. The value of the award is over £4,000 each to assist deserving candidates with the cost of the Master of Wine study course.

The HKIWSC Scholarship

A bursary to the value of £3,000 for a study trip is awarded to the highest achieving graduate from Asia.

The Vintners Scholarship

A bourse de voyage to enable the winner to visit the wine/spirit producing region(s) of his/her choice is awarded by the Worshipful Company of Vintners to the highest overall achiever from the UK trade.

The Vintners Cup

A silver trophy awarded annually to the top graduate with distinction achieving the highest aggregate mark. If the candidate has not received the Vintners Scholarship a bourse de voyage is awarded to enable the winner to visit the wine/spirit producing region(s) of his/her choice. An engraved decanter is given to the winner. This award is sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Vintners.

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