Food and Drink College Student of the Year Entry Form

# Closing date for entries: 10th May 2024

This category is aimed at students aged between 16 and 21 (on 31st July 2024) currently undertaking a full or part-time food/drink-related course at a Northamptonshire college (Moulton, Northampton or Tresham College part of The Bedford College Group).

# It is designed to recognise students who show drive, commitment and passion for the sector, those demonstrating exceptional progress in skills development, who are keen to learn and who are a young ambassador for learning about food and/or drink

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| 1. Contact Details: | |
| Student Name |  |
| Home Address (inc. postcode) |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Mobile |  |
| Email |  |
| Date of Birth |  |

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| 2. College Details: | |
| College Name |  |
| Course Name |  |
| Course Leader Name |  |
| Course Leader Email |  |

Please note, if you would prefer to submit your responses to the following two sections (3 & 4) as a single video statement, rather than written answers, please make the Awards team aware. All other sections of the form (sections 1-2 and 5-7 and Declarations) must be submitted in written format.

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| 3. Tell us about you and why you wish to be considered as Food and Drink College Student of the Year? | | | | |
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| We may wish to contact up to two of your tutors to ask them to comment further on your status as the ‘Food and Drink College Student of the Year’. Please provide names and contact numbers/email addresses of those who would be willing to assist us: | | | | |
| 1 | Name |  | | |
| Tel No. |  | Email |  |
| 2 | Name |  | | |
| Tel No. |  | Email |  |

## Data Protection

By entering the Awards, you agree for us to store your details on our database and for us to contact you regarding all matters relating to the Awards. The database is accessed only by the Awards team and will not be shared with third parties, unless stated. If we are working with a partner whose work we believe may be of interest to you, we might share their information with you. If you would prefer not to be sent additional information by email, please let us know. You can be removed from the Awards database at any time – please just email: [awards@northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk](mailto:awards@northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk) with **UNSUBSCRIBE** in the subject box and your name and contact details in the email.

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| Declarations |  |  |
| YES | NO |
| The details provided on this form and all supporting evidence are correct to the best of my knowledge and are submitted in accordance with the published Weetabix Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards 2024/25 rules. |  |  |
| If shortlisted, I agree to participate in awards-related publicity. |  |  |
| Neither I nor anyone connected with me has attempted to or will attempt to influence the organizers, judges, or promoters, or bring the Awards into disrepute. |  |  |
| I confirm that this entry complies with the letter and the spirit of the rules of the competition. |  |  |
| I’m happy to receive emails relating to Food and Drink in Northamptonshire, including the Weetabix Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards |  |  |
| By entering, I am ‘opting-in’ to the Awards contacts database |  |  |
| Please send me emails about my entry into this competition only. |  |  |

## By typing/signing your name below, you are certifying that all the details submitted are correct to the best of your knowledge.

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| **Signed** |  | **Date** |  |

Entries can be submitted by hand, post or emailed. **All supporting information** and postal entries should be returned to: The Mallows Company, Arch Villa, 23 High Street, Bozeat, Northamptonshire, NN29 7NF Tel: 01933 664437

Email entries to: [awards@northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk](mailto:awards@northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk)

You will receive an email confirming safe receipt of your entry – whether that is submitted by email or post

**Food and Drink College Student of the Year**

## Entry

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Entries will be verified by the organisers to ensure compliance with the Terms and Conditions, and with the spirit of the Awards. Organisers will use their best efforts to assist all entrants to comply with the Terms and Conditions but cannot be held responsible if for any reason an entry has to be disqualified or rejected.

## Shortlisting

A panel of judges will consider all entries and will select a shortlist of finalists based on:-

* **The entry form;** including quality of the entry form and supporting material (including video statement as appropriate)

## The testimonies of those in support of the entry

Their judging criteria will include to what extent the student:

* Shows drive, commitment and passion for the sector through their college work/external activities
* Has demonstrated exceptional skills development progress (either throughout their learning, as ‘best in class’ or best in a particular aspect of the course)
* Is willing to learn and be an ambassador for learning about food and/or drink Each entrant will then be advised whether they have been selected as a finalist.

## External panel

Each finalist will be interviewed in person or via Zoom to secure further information in support of their entry and the external panel will consider the results of those interviews and take into account the results of the shortlisting before determining who should be awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze. The results will be announced at the Awards Dinner of which all finalists will receive one free ticket (maximum of one free ticket per company, irrespective of number of categories entered). Post awards Gold Award winners will be invited to a Business mentoring session.

**Key Dates**

## Closing Date

**External panel interviews Awards Celebration**

10th May 2024

12th June 2024

17th October 2024

Finalists will receive one free ticket to the Awards Dinner with a nominal charge of £25 for the second ticket

and subsequent tickets will be charged at the higher rate.

## Publicity

Please note, the details of those entries which were not successful in being shortlisted will not be made public; only the details of the finalists will be made public via our promotional material and via the Awards website – [www.northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk](http://www.northamptonshirefoodanddrink.co.uk/)

You can also follow the Awards on Twitter and Instagram at @foodawardsHQ or on Facebook at @foodawards or on LinkedIn at @weetabixnfadawards