

Educational Trust Awards

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Good afternoon ladies and gentleman,

The British Society of Baking Educational Trust Awards comes under the umbrella of the Baking Excellence.

This is the only organisation that all sectors of our industry support. We are delighted with the progress that Baking Excellence, has made over the passed 12 months. All the background work had been completed, with reference to finding sponsors for all the opportunities, and completing the web-site.

A great deal of work in awareness raising was required.

The committee took a stand at the recent Food & Bake Exhibition, and whilst this was in progress the Worshipful Company of Bakers, presented a new scholarship to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee in the form of 'The Joseph Travel Scholarship'. This scholarship offers £1800 for a young person over the age of 25yrs working in the Industry. All applicants must apply by 30th April 2002.

The British Confectioners Association, also presented an award at the exhibition, offering people working in the industry the opportunity to spend time in the companies of the BCA members.

All of these and these many other superb opportunities are available, on the Baking Excellence Web-site. Please draw this to the attention of all of your staff.

And now it gives me great pleasure to present the British Society of Baking Scholarship Winners for 2002.

The winners have visited the following companies:

Arkady Craigmiller

British Bakels

British Bakeries

Betty's & Taylor's Harrogate

Puratos

Thomas of York

Waterfields of Leigh

Zeelandia Ltd

The society is deeply indebted to the companies who continually support the awards.

The winners each receiving a certificate and membership of the society are:

Michael Caunt – Gustones Bakery

David Hanan – Northern Foods

Michelle Hung – Greggs PLC

Karen Logan – Greggs PLC

Gregg Norris – Rothery Bakery