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Wine Australia Travel Scholarship - Asia

Awarded in conjunction with the Wine & Spirit Education Trust



APPLICATION FORM

Instructions

Please complete the form in full and in English.
You **MUST** sign the declaration at the end of the form.

OFFICE USE ONLY	ACAD YEAR	
	Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> South East Asia (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Singapore and Thailand) <input type="checkbox"/> Greater China (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan) <input type="checkbox"/> North East Asia (Japan & South Korea)
	NAME	



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Scholarship Details

The Wine Australia Corporation (WAC), in association with the Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) provide an annual **Wine Australia Travel Scholarship** to students who are able to display an interest in learning more about Australian wine, and to students who will directly benefit from this knowledge in their chosen profession.

The following three scholarships are offered to students who have successfully completed the relevant **Wine & Spirit Education Trust** course. The winning candidates will visit Australia for eight days arriving in Australia Sunday 18th March and departing Monday 26th March 2012, gaining a unique insight into the Australian wine community and wine regions.

- **South East Asia** (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Singapore and Thailand)
- **North East Asia** (Japan & South Korea)
- **Greater China** (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan)

Wine Australia also offers a travel scholarship to the **top performing WSET Diploma student** in the Asia-Pacific region. There is no application for this scholarship as it is awarded to the highest scoring Diploma student in the region as determined by WSET each year.



1. Application

Please indicate the Scholarship you are applying for (you may only select one):

- Greater China** (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan)
- North East Asia** (Japan & South Korea)
- South East Asia** (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Singapore and Thailand)



2. Personal Details

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other

First Name

Family Name

Home Address

Country

Telephone

Mobile

E-mail

Nationality

Date of Birth

Sex (m/f)

3. Requirements

- Entrants must reside in the nominated country of their application.
- Entrants must be over the legal age for consumption of alcohol.
- Entrants must have successfully completed and passed one or more of the following Wine & Spirit Education Trust qualifications:
 - **Level 3 - Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits**
 - **International Higher Certificate in Wines and Spirits**
- Entrants must have completed the above qualifications within the last 5 years.
- Entrants may be required to submit proof that they have completed a Wine & Spirit Education Trust course.
- All entrants must have a proficient understanding of written and spoken English.
- Entrants must submit a letter of application and a curriculum vitae in English.
- All submissions are to be received by **Wednesday 30th November 2011.**
- Should a student be successfully short-listed, he/she will be required to attend an interview in English.
- Entrants must be available to take the scholarship from the 18th to 27th March 2012 in the company of other country scholarship winners.
- Entrants must be current passport holders and be able to obtain a VISA.
- Scholarship winners may be required to conduct a minimal amount of Australian wine tastings and/or reporting upon return, at the discretion of the Wine Australia Corporation (WAC), and in consultation with the scholarship winner.



4. Education

Entrants must have successfully completed one or more of the following courses. Please indicate which course/s have been completed:

- Level 3 - WSET Advanced Certificate in Wines and Spirits
- WSET International Higher Certificate in Wines and Spirits

Name of Wine & Spirit Education Trust Examination Centre (APP):

Examination date:

Certificate seal number (12 digit number immediately below the Registered Charity Number on certificate):

Grade obtained:

5. Letter of Application

Please address the following in your letter of application:

Explain why you are interested in Australian wine, and why you believe you would be an appropriate recipient for the Scholarship. Include information about what you hope to achieve from visiting Australia's wine regions, and how this would benefit you in your current profession.

It is preferable that applicants are currently employed in the wine trade i.e. in restaurants, retail outlets, with importers, distributors, media outlets or as wine educators, however it is not a requirement and all applications will be considered. Wine Australia is also keen to understand how applicants may assist in the promotion of Australian wine following their experience in Australia. Ability to blog/tweet (or equivalent) during the visit will be well regarded.

6. Submission

The following must be provided in electronic format by **30th November 2011:**

- Completed Letter of Application in English
- Completed and signed Application form (this document)
- Curriculum vitae in English

All applications are to be emailed to: scholarship@wineaustralia.com



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7. Assessment

If successfully short listed, the applicant will be required to complete a phone interview which will be conducted in English. The student may also be required to taste and assess a limited number of wines.

The winner will be formally announced in January 2012.

8. Terms and Conditions

- The judges' decision on scholarship winners is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- There is one Wine Australia Travel Scholarship per region indicated and this is offered via all Wine & Spirit Education Trust program providers in the nominated countries.
- The Wine Australia Travel Scholarship is not exchangeable, non-transferable and is not redeemable for cash.
- This educational trip is to be taken singularly and no partners/spouses, family or friends are permitted to attend.
- Previous winners may not re-apply.
- Past applicants may re-apply if they have not previously been awarded the Scholarship, and if they have completed the relevant Wine & Spirit Education Trust courses within the last 5 years.
- Photos may be used for publicity purposes at the discretion of the organisers.

9. Declaration

I hereby submit my completed Application Form, Curriculum Vitae and completed Letter of Application in English for the Wine Australia Travel Scholarship, sponsored by the Wine Australia Corporation.

I have read, and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the Wine Australia Travel Scholarship.

I confirm to the best of my ability that the statements made to fulfil the application requirements are true and that I meet the requirement criteria for the Wine Australia Travel Scholarships.

Signature

Date