



# The Worshipful Company of Innholders

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Dear Nick,

## The Master Innholder Scholarships

As you are well aware, the Lord Forte Foundation joined with the Worshipful Company of Innholders, the Savoy Educational Trust and the Master Innholders Charitable Trust in becoming a sponsor of the Master Innholder Scholarships last year.

With the Foundation's additional support we were able to offer 18 scholarships and I am delighted to report that this scholarship scheme goes from strength to strength. Last year we had 60 applications, 24 were interviewed and 3 were chosen to attend Cornell, 11 chosen to attend Cranfield and 4 chosen to attend the Summer School Programme at Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne. On the page overleaf I have printed some extracts from recent evaluation letters Jeremy Logie has received from the scholars which I thought the Trustees would like to read.

When the Foundation joined, I believe it was for an initial period of three years and I am therefore now writing to you, as Chair of the Patronage Committee to respectfully request the sum of £20,000 in respect of this year's support.

Could you please convey our thanks to all of the Trustees and we look forward to seeing the continuing growth and strength of this scheme.

Kind regards  
Julia

Julia Sibley  
Chair Patronage Committee

## Feedback from recipients of scholarships in 2011.

1. **Beppo Buchanan Smith** attended the Business Leaders Programme at Cranfield: "I have found the whole experience to date exciting, invigorating and thought provoking and certainly have not only gained valuable insight and feedback but have now received tools which will make development within my situation possible.

It has given me a more focused core purpose to the business and I will now be able to utilise these skills in other endeavours I am involved in locally and within the industry..... I am extremely grateful to all those who supported this application."

2. **Sam Goss** attended the Accelerated Talent Development Programme at Cranfield: "I would like to take this opportunity to express my immense gratitude for awarding me a scholarship.

It has been over 8 years since I graduated with a degree in International Hospitality Management from Bournemouth University and also 8 years since I have undertaken academic development for a period of more than a couple of days. It has allowed me to learn a number of new skills which will be invaluable to my career and development as a manager and a leader. I now look forward to putting the skills I have gained into practice and I am keen to develop passionate youngsters within the industry so that I can give a little back".

3. **Gemma Balaam** attended the Summer School programme at L'Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne: "It was an invaluable experience that helped to develop my knowledge and skills both personally and as a manager in the hospitality industry. I have returned with a new determination and ideas to take the business and the team forward.

I would like to thank all those responsible for the opportunity of attending Lausanne Summer School and I am looking forward to passing on my newly gained knowledge."

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