



Food and Drink College Student of the Year

Entry Form

Please make sure that you are completing the correct entry form

Closing date for entries: 17th June 2022

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: To complete this form digitally you **MUST DOWNLOAD** it to your device first. You will receive an email confirming safe receipt of your entry – whether it is submitted by email or post. If you do not receive that confirmation email within seven days of your submission, please call the Awards team on 01933 664437. If you are posting your entry, please also ensure you add the appropriate postage for the size/weight of the envelope. When saving this form to your computer please ensure the file name does not change.

This category is aimed at students aged between 16 and 21 (on 31st July 2022) currently undertaking a full or part-time food/drink-related course at a Northamptonshire college (Moulton, Northampton or Tresham).

It is designed to recognise students showing 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

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

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.



3. Supporting Information

Please write your supporting information below. (It is not limited to the area you can see). Alternatively, you may provide **up to ten sides of A4** containing other information in support of your entry. If you wish us to refer to your internet site, please provide **printed** copies of up to five key pages (but this comes out of your allocation of ten additional pages). However, we cannot return any material.

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	



4. Mandatory supplementary evidence		
Have you submitted all mandatory supporting evidence (listed below)	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evidence that you attend your designated College (e.g. letter of acceptance on your course or similar)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A brief summary of your course and your potential career plan.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commentary of no more than 250 words as to why you are the 'Food and Drink College Student of the Year'.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Names and contact details of those offering a personal testimony.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Examples of promotional material (see limit on the amount).		

If you have answered 'NO' to any of these questions your entry will be invalid.

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:

sophie@themallowscompany.com with **UNSUBSCRIBE** in the subject box and your name and contact details in the email.

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 2022/23 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.

Signed _____

Date _____

Entries can be submitted by hand, post or completed digitally and emailed by using the SUBMIT button or saving and attaching (Please DO NOT change the filename)

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: sophie@themallowscompany.com



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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, subject to social distancing restrictions) 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 Celebration.



Key Dates

Closing Date	17 th June 2022
External panel interviews	TBC
Awards Celebration	12 th October 2022

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 (and subsequently the results of the second stage Mystery Shopping) will be made public via our promotional material and via the Awards website – 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

COVID-19

Please note, the Awards team considers the integrity of the competition and the safety of all those involved to be of paramount importance and therefore reserves the right to alter the judging process to meet latest government guidance, if required. All entrants will be advised of the changes and may withdraw from the competition without prejudice.