APPLICATION FORM
2018 BRETT GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

The Brett Graham Scholarship is a joint initiative between The Hunter TAFE Foundation and the Hunter Culinary Association; together our aim is to nurture young and aspiring apprentice chefs. The Scholarship is inspired by Novocastrian, and former TAFE NSW student Brett Graham who now owns, and is Executive Chef at The Ledbury in London, one of the world's top 50 restaurants.

This Scholarship is valued at over $10,000 and will comprise of:

- Return flights to London
- Travel assistance
- The opportunity to work in London with Brett Graham at his renowned Notting Hill restaurant, The Ledbury
- Enrolment into the Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery at TAFE NSW, Hamilton campus.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO: Mark McManus, Head Teacher Commercial Cookery
mark.mcmanus@tafensw.edu.au

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 28 August 2018

SELECTION CRITERIA

☐ Must be a 2nd or 3rd year cookery apprentice who is currently enrolled with TAFE NSW, Hamilton, Kurri or Ourimbah or an Apprentice who has completed their training and final assessment with TAFE NSW, Hamilton, Kurri or Ourimbah, within the past twelve months.

☐ Must be a member of Hunter Culinary Association (free to register- www.hunterculinary.com.au)

IMPORTANT DATES

☐ Application closing date Tuesday 28 August 2018

☐ All Applicants will be notified by Tuesday 4 September 2018 if they are successful and eligible to compete in the Brett Graham Scholarship

☐ Master Class will be held on Tuesday 25 September 2018

☐ All entrants competition Tuesday 23 October 2018

☐ Finalist competition Tuesday 30 October 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

☐ If you require assistance in completing the form, please contact your Employer or Head Teacher

☐ Application form to be completed by student (applicant)

☐ Please keep a photocopy of your application and attachments

☐ All Applicants must agree to abide by the decision of the judging panel and no appeals will be entered into

☐ Enrolment in the Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery with TAFE NSW Hamilton campus is tenable for two years

PART A - APPLICANT DETAILS

(USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Family Name:	First /Other Names:	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:	
Email:		
Course:	Campus:	

PART B - DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form and attached documents is complete, true and correct in every particular. I authorise TAFE NSW to obtain details of my enrolment, academic record and examination results including details of enrolment variations, attendance and addresses during the year in connection with my application.

I accept that this places Hunter TAFE Foundation under no obligation to consider me for any scholarship for which I have not lodged a written expression of interest.

I authorise the release of this application and supporting documents to appropriate persons within TAFE NSW and/ or the scholarship selection panel in confidence as a part of any selection process for administration and/or scholarship which might follow.

I accept that the selection panel decision cannot be appealed and no correspondence concerning the decision will be entered into.

I agree to abide by Hunter TAFE Foundation conditions of award, course regulations and rules, where applicable.

I am aware that there are severe penalties for providing false or misleading information and that I may be required to repay monies received to which I am not entitled.

I understand that should I be awarded the Brett Graham Scholarship I must undertake the Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery at TAFE NSW Hamilton Campus within two years of receiving the Scholarship.

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Applicant Name

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Applicant Signature

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Date

PRIVACY

The information provided by you on this nomination form and attachments will be used by TAFE NSW and the Hunter TAFE Foundation for the purpose of administration, judging and general communication in regards to the Scholarship. Provision of this information is essential to determine your eligibility for consideration of the Scholarship. Information will be stored securely. If you do not provide all information, then your Application may not be eligible for entry.

PART C - COMPETITION FORMAT

The cook-off on Tuesday 23 October will take the following format:

1. Mystery Box

2. Three course menu:
   Starter - crustacean served chilled, using the prawn cocktail as an inspiration for flavours.
   Main - Veal rump, spring vegetables and Parmesan
   Dessert – Mille-feuille, incorporating the flavour of kaffir lime leaf.

Participants will be required to prepare 4 serves of the three course menu with accompanying TAFE NSW selected wines:

- Two serves provided for guests
- One serve for judges
- One serve for display

Any queries can be put to the judges on the day. All competitors will be marked in the cookery component including hygiene, preparation, cookery skills, taste, innovation, menu planning principles, application and interview. The judge's decision is final.

PART D - APPLICANT STATEMENT

Applicants must attach an 800 word entry, outlining how they meet the following selection criteria:

1. Applicant's demonstration of high achievement within their industry roles.
2. Applicants passion and desire for overseas learning experience.
3. As an ambassador for TAFE NSW and Hunter Culinary Association, how would you contribute to activities held by both organisations and act as a role model for apprentices?
4. If awarded the scholarship, outline the plan for your culinary education experience.

If the applicant successfully meets the above entry requirements they will be selected to participate in a cookery skills demonstration listed on the next page.

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Date received: