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Australian Baking Scholarship Awards to San Francisco Baking Institute.*

2 x National Scholarship Trips to be Won

A 5 day tour and course at San Francisco
Bakery Institute - Each package valued at
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8 x Regional Winners

- Up to 4 x Winners per Scholarship
- 5 days (4 nights) Melbourne
- Ticket to Melbourne Scholarship Toast
- 2 day industry tour
- Attend ASB annual conference
- 12 months membership to the ASB
- 12 months subscription to Baking Business
- Ticket to the ASB gala awards dinner

2025 National Baking
Scholarship Winners:
Ruwan Colombage
and Carla Penza.



ORDER YOUR
ENTRY KIT BY:

30th June 2026

Entries Close:
14th August 2026

NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP No. 1

The Sydney J Packham
OAM Baking Industry
Medal (Scholarship)

18-24

years of age
as of 23.08.2026

NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP No. 2

The Arthur E Denison
OAM Trophy (Scholarship)

25+

years of age
as of 23.08.2026

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2026 Australian Baking Scholarship Awards*

Are you young, or young at heart, and currently working within the Australian baking industry?

If so, we would like to give you the opportunity to 'stand up and be counted' in the best possible way!

The ASB is partnering with EOI and a select group of sponsors and industry supporters to bring you the 2026 Australian Baking Scholarship Awards (ABSA).

The aim of this prestigious competition is to showcase Australia's best bakers and pastry cooks to the world. So, if you're currently employed in a retail, manufacturing, or educational role within the Australian baking industry and you feel you have a contribution to make now is the time to register for your ABSA Entry Kit and get your entry in.

How do the Scholarships work?

There are two age categories, entrants will be sent an entry kit for their relevant category once we receive their entry registration.

Who can enter?

The Scholarships are open to almost anyone in our Australian baking industry. If in doubt, ring the coordinator on 0404 192 600 or email scholarships@australiansocietyofbaking.com.au to check your eligibility.

What are the rewards?

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Are the Scholarships difficult?

Some people find it reasonably easy and some a little difficult. Most find it exciting, and almost everyone who takes up the challenge finds it rewarding.

Important Dates!

Application for entry kits will be available mid April, and applications for an entry kit will close 30th June 2026.

Entries will close on Friday the 14th August 2026 for both the Sydney J Packham OAM Industry Medal and the Arthur E Denison OAM Trophy.

Regional Winners will be notified late September / early October pending results from the judges. The regional winners will be presented with their awards in Melbourne, and the conference will be held in Melbourne on the 14th October 2026.

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The Categories:

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**The Sydney J Packham
OAM Baking Industry
Medal (Scholarship)**

18-24

*years of age
as of 23.08.2026*

The Sydney J Packham OAM Baking Industry Medal is open to those who are 18 to 24 years of age as at 23 August 2026. Entrants in this category will need to research, answer, and submit their answers to a broad cross section of industry related questions.

**NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP No. 2**

**The Arthur E Denison
OAM Trophy (Scholarship)**

25+

*years of age
as of 23.08.2026*

The Arthur E Denison OAM Trophy is open to those who are over 25 years of age as at 23 August 2026. Entrants are required to research and submit a paper on one of the three industry topics as nominated in the entry kit.

SCAN TO ENTER and:

- find out more information
- learn how to obtain your application kit
- for full terms & conditions



OR simply go to:

australiansocietyofbaking.com.au/scholarship

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