



Les Dames d'Escoffier
British Columbia Chapter

Les Dames d'Escoffier Announces Scholarship Recipients for 2008

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June 25, 2008 (Vancouver BC) - Les Dames d'Escoffier BC Chapter (LDEI BC) recognized the wealth of talent in the local culinary industry when they awarded ten scholarships at their annual Induction and Scholarship Dinner last night held at the Hart House Restaurant in Burnaby.

Maki Adachi, recent graduate of Burnaby South Secondary School and aspiring pastry chef, will be applying her scholarship to VCC Baking and Pastry Program.

Rebekah Brooks, a Red Seal chef currently at the Four Seasons Hotel will be attending the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts for courses in Pastillage and Cake Design.

Kathryn Gardiner, earned a Kinetics degree from UBC while working in restaurants and catering. Kathryn will be following her passion for cake design by attending CIA Greystone for professional development – Wedding Cake Design with Condra Easley.

Eve Lacabanne was a graduate of Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts in 2000 and has worked in several of Vancouver renowned kitchens. She will be attending a Colette Peters Advanced Cake Design course in New York City and private instruction at the Bonnie Gordon School of Cake Design in Toronto.

Marianne Limpert, a former 3 time Olympic swimmer, is currently working at Farmstead Wines. Marianne will use her scholarship to attend the WSET Level One Foundation of Wine and Wine Service at the Art Institute.

Sarah Ng is head of the fine arts teaching staff at Britannia Secondary School but often finds herself as “celebrity chef” in the home economics labs. She will be attending VCC to pursue her dream of becoming a chef.

Adrienne Poulos is an Event Planner with Major the Gourmet Catering and has received a scholarship to further her education in the International Sommelier Guild's Wine Fundamentals I & II. Adrienne is the winner of the Mission Hill Family Estate scholarship.

Janice Wang is a graduate of Burnaby South Secondary School and is focuses her food passions in the lab, not the kitchen, exhibited by a recent science fair project "Amazing Natural pH Indicators in Fruits and Vegetables". Janice will apply her scholarship to her studies at UBC; Land and Food Systems; Food, Nutrition and Health.

Amy Yeh received A's in Advanced Catering, Baking and Peer Tutoring at Burnaby South Secondary School and has taken courses at the Art Institute. She will be attending the Culinary Program at VCC in the fall.

Taylor White of Quesnel, BC works at a local inn where she doing food service, preparation and plating. Her goal is to obtain a degree in nutrition and will apply her scholarship to UBC: Food, Nutrition and Health program.

Les Dames d'Escoffier is an association of professional women devoted to promoting the understanding, appreciation and knowledge of food, wine and the arts of the table. We also supply advice and scholarship assistance to women as they pursue careers in food, wine, hospitality, nutrition, food technology or other related areas. Awards are based on merit and ability and vary in amount according to the program they support.

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