



Application for Worshipful Company of Bakers Bursary Course:

**School of Artisan Food, Welbeck Estate, Nottinghamshire**

**Arrival Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (evening), Departure date 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

Please complete ALL the details below and submit the completed application form as a **PDF file** to:

[skautton@gmail.com](mailto:skautton@gmail.com)

**Closing date for applications: Midnight on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

No applications will be considered after this date.

**Candidates eligible to apply:**

Only bakers with 3 or more years of commercial, full-time experience may apply. Completed apprenticeships and/or other relevant bakery qualifications will be an advantage, but are not mandatory.

All applicants must be age 25 and above and resident in the UK or Ireland.

Some candidates may be called for a virtual interview during the week commencing April 27<sup>th</sup> 2026. They will be notified during the previous week.

Full name of applicant	
Residential address	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Emergency contact	
Name and telephone number	
Employer's Business Name	
Employer's reference contact details	
Telephone number	
Employer's email	
Apprenticeships or Bakery qualifications, if any	
Applicant's highest qualification to date, if applicable.	
Have you attended a Worshipful Company of Bakers' course previously?	Yes/No
If 'yes' : Which year, was it held? Where was it held?	

**Please inform your employer that you are applying for a WCB bursary. Named employers will be asked for a reference. Approval from your employer for time off work must be given.**

**This application requires 3 pieces of supporting evidence.**

- 1. A full up to date CV, to include dated employment, placement, or voluntary work.**
- 2. A personal statement based on the four questions below. Answers must not exceed a total of 1000 words.**

- a. What made you choose a career in baking?
- b. What have you found to be the best and least satisfying aspects of baking as a career?
- c. What do you hope to gain from the course for which you have applied?
- d. What do you see yourself doing in the future?

**3. Information to demonstrate the quality of your work.**

Please attach details of a product that you have developed; either alone or as part of a team, in work or at college/university. Please do not exceed 500 words.

**N.B. Product development details will be held in confidence.**

Please supply:

- a)** **One** photograph of your product
- b)** The full recipe and process
- c)** Your own analysis of the appearance and taste
- d)** Any changes you would make to improve it

Please note that preference will be given to those applicants providing a well-focused and succinct application.