



The Plaasterers' Company Student of the Year Award 2011 Nominations



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Student of the Year Award 2011

Do you know someone who has achieved something special through training in Plastering and Drylining in the last two years?

The Plaasterers' Livery Company is pleased to invite nominations for the Student of the Year Award.

The prize will be for the student or students, who in the opinion of the independent Judging Panel, best fulfil the criteria. The winner will receive a cash prize of £250, a copy of Millars, (the plasterers "Bible"), and a certificate signed by the Master of The Plaasterers' Company.

This year, the awards will be presented by The Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Michael Bear, in the wonderful surroundings of Plaasterers' Hall on Wednesday 19th October 2011. Each shortlisted nominee will be invited to the luncheon, together with one guest.

Whilst it is expected that most entries will be from Colleges, the competition is open to candidates of all ages who have undergone some form of training and/or assessment whilst working in the plastering and drylining sector in the last two years.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 1st July 2011.



Student of the Year Award criteria:

1. The Student of the Year will have been resident in the UK for at least 3 years.
2. He or she will have been working in the plastering and drylining sector for at least 12 months.
3. He or she will have undertaken a course of training and/or assessment during the period September 2009 to June 2011.
4. The aim of the award is to reward excellence in achievement. The entry form should explain why it is felt that the candidate's achievement through training and/or assessment is worthy of recognition. This may be any or all of the following:
 - a. Simply the best student at a college
 - b. Outstanding performance in practical work
 - c. Exceptional breadth in the learning journey
 - d. Spectacular personal improvement through training
 - e. Achievement in spite of hardship, disability or difficult personal circumstances
5. Entries should be made only on the official entry form. The Judging Panel reserve the right to request further information if they feel it is necessary.
6. The closing date for entries to be received is the 1st July 2011 and all entries should be forwarded to Avril Blanchot, Signature Events, The White Gate, 30 Latchmoor Way, Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 8LR.



Winner of the Student of the Year 2010

Phillip Foulkes

"Phillip overcame both personal tragedy and learning difficulties to achieve his NVQ3 in plastering. Phillip struggled at school and left with no qualifications. He started work as a labourer for a contracting company and showed a natural aptitude for plastering with his employer supporting him on an apprenticeship course.

"At Skillbuild 2009 Phillip gained the Gold Medal for Plastering and the Frank Eaton Trophy for outstanding performance. In May 2010 Phillip was nominated by his college tutor and awarded the Wales College Learner of the Year."

