



LACA MAIN EVENT 2024  
Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th July 2024  
Hilton Birmingham Metropole

## 2024 LACA bursary scheme for industry rising stars

The LACA board are delighted to announce that they have continued with an annual £6,000 bursary to be used to fund attendance at their annual Main Event for up-and-coming talent across the UK. The criteria are below and it is expected that each region will nominate people that they have identified as having huge potential to both develop and benefit the school food service in the long run.

The nominee must not have attended LACA previously as a delegate, though they may have as a visitor, award nominee or competitor.

### Bursary criteria:

- Rising star nomination to come from the regional chair after consultation with regional committees and members.
- In no more than 100 words the nominator must explain why they have nominated the nominee
- Applications to be received no later than 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- Invitations/successful nominations will be notified w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024
- Nominations must be received by member organisations or individuals, i.e. individual or corporate member.
- Successful nominees will be entitled to a 2-night Main Event package and individual LACA membership benefits for the rest of 2024.
- Travel costs will be covered up to a maximum of £100.
- The successful nominees will also be linked up to a regional/Board mentor who will 'buddy' them around the event.

### Package details:

Successful nominees will get a full 2-day delegate package to the Main Event from July 3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole. The package includes:

- 2-night stay in a single room at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole (nights of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024)
- Breakfast and lunch provided.
- Invitation to the pre-conference dinner (3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)
- Invitation to the gala awards dinner (4<sup>th</sup> July 2024) – note this is black tie.
- Invitation to the chairs VIP drink reception before the gala awards dinner.
- Access to all areas of the Main Event including the conference area and the exhibition.
- Travel costs of up to £100.

For more information on the Main Event visit – [www.lacamaevent.co.uk](http://www.lacamaevent.co.uk)

To nominate, visit [www.lacamaevent.co.uk/bursary](http://www.lacamaevent.co.uk/bursary)

Any nominations will be forwarded to the relevant regional chair for shortlisting before being submitted to the LACA board for final judging and selection.