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The sum of \$340,000 will go to the foundation of l'Institut de Tourisme et d'Hôtellerie du Québec (ITHQ) for scholarships and internships for graduates of the Montrealbased hotel school. The amount represents the net profit of a Grands Chefs Relais & Châteaux event held April 13 in Montreal - a gourmet evening at which Jean Michel Lorain of La Côte St. Jacques, a Relais & Châteaux property in Joigny, Burgundy, prepared his signature dishes for 200 guests from Montreal's business community. La Côte St. Jacques has three Michelin stars. Alain Cousineau, president of Loto-Québec, was honorary chairman of the event.

The money will underwrite a program of scholarships for deserving graduates of the ITHQ, which has been put in place to permit them to work at Relais & Châteaux properties and do internships in top European schools. Four scholarships have been awarded so far.

ITHQ is the only hotel school in North America to receive such support from the Relais & Châteaux family, made up of 500 hotels and restaurants in 60 countries.

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