



## Scholarship Application New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association

The New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association is offering two **\$500.00** scholarships for the year 2008-2009. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students to explore educational programs related to dairy foods science and processing, with a focus on cheese manufacturing. Scholarship applications for the 2008-2009 academic year must be received by February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### **Applicant Criteria:**

1. Students must be enrolled for the 2008-2009 academic year in fields of study related to food science, dairy science or other agricultural studies.
2. Students must have completed at least two semesters as a full-time student in a NYS college or university and maintained a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
3. All pages of the application form must be completed and returned. A separate document responding to all of the application's questions/requests may be used.
4. Copies of transcripts from all applicable college or university courses completed must accompany the application.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required.
6. College/University Department Head where the applicant is enrolled must execute the following statement:

I hereby certify that (name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ is a full-time student in good standing at (school name) \_\_\_\_\_ and is enrolled in a food science or agricultural field of study and is therefore eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Dept. Head: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed application with enclosures by February 9, 2009 to:

**NYS Cheese Manufacturers' Association  
Attn. Scholarship Selection Committee  
Department of Food Science  
172 Stocking Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853**

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome by February 27, 2009.



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Personal Information:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College Information:

College/University Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, honors, scholarships received, and publications:

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of work experience (including summer internships):

List of extracurricular activities and/or hobbies:

List participation in community and college/university activities:

In a few paragraphs, describe the field of study you intend to pursue and your career aspirations after you complete your education. Describe how extracurricular and community activities, leadership responsibilities, and previous work experience may help you attain your future career goals.

**Please limit your essay to 300 words.**