



## Undergraduate Scholarship Application New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association

The New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association is offering up to \$5,000 for the year 2020-2021. The purpose of this scholarship 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 2020-2021 academic year must be received by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020**.

### **Applicant Criteria:**

1. Students must be enrolled for the 2020-2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the completed application with all attachments/enclosures by **Friday, November 6, 2020** to:

**NYS Cheese Manufacturers' Association**  
**Attn. Scholarship Selection Committee**  
**C/O Laura McCranie**  
**e-mail: [lmccranie@dfamilk.com](mailto:lmccranie@dfamilk.com)**  
**or post mail: PO Box 4844,**  
**Syracuse, NY 13221**

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome by Monday, November 23, 2020. Please note: The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the NYS Cheese Manufacturers' Annual Spring Meeting, March 1-2, 2021 in Syracuse NY.

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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.**