

**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 2024-2025. 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 2024-2025 academic year must be received by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024.

Applicant Criteria:

1. Students must be enrolled for the 2024-2025 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 1, 2024 to:

NYS Cheese Manufacturers’ Association

Attn. Scholarship Selection Committee

C/O Alexander Solla e-mail: [ahs24@cornell.edu](mailto:ahs24@cornell.edu)

or via mail:

4088 Cold Springs Road,

Trumansburg NY 14886

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome by Wednesday, December 4th, 2024. Please note: The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the NYS Cheese Manufacturers’ Annual Spring Meeting, March 3-4, 2025 in Syracuse NY.

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Personal Information:

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| Phone #: |  |  |  |
| E-mail: |  |  |  |

College Information:

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| College/University Enrolled: |  |  | |
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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: | |  |

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| 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, leader-ship responsibilities, and previous work experience may help you attain your future career goals.

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