

Undergraduate Scholarship Application New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association

The New York State Cheese Manufacturers' Association is offering one **\$2,000.00** scholarship for the year 2015-2016. The purpose of these 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 2015-2016 academic year must be received by **FEBRUARY 12, 2016**.

Applicant Criteria:

1. Students must be enrolled for the 2015-2016 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 12, 2016** to:

**NYS Cheese Manufacturers' Association
Attn. Scholarship Selection Committee
C/O Cherie Kadi
Upstate Niagara Coop., Inc.
25 Anderson Road
Buffalo, NY 14225**

All scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome by February 22, 2016.

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Personal Information:

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

College Information:

College/University Enrolled: _____

Address: _____

Current Level of Education: _____ GPA: _____

Field of Study/Program: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

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

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.