



2012 JOHN CROMPTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The American Cheese Society (ACS) is pleased to announce the 5th Annual John Crompton Memorial Scholarship earmarked for retail industry attendees of the 29th Annual Conference & Competition in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1-4, 2012.

Educated and passionate retailers are integral to the long-term growth of the American specialty cheese industry, and the purpose of these scholarships is to assist attendees who might otherwise not be able to travel to the ACS Annual Conference.

Each applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Must be a current member of the specialty food retail trade exhibiting enthusiasm and dedication to the cheese industry
- Desire to further their education in the field

Applicants will be selected by the ACS Scholarship Committee and will receive written notification of their selection by April 30, 2012.

Recipients may receive up to four nights' hotel accommodation in Raleigh, up to \$500 toward travel expenses (reimbursed upon submission of a post-conference essay), complimentary conference registration, and a complimentary 2012 ACS membership.

Responsibilities of recipients:

- Each applicant must attend the entire length of the ACS Conference.
- In case an applicant is unable to attend, the award must be returned. The applicant may re-apply to attend a future conference.
- The award is not transferable.
- Completed applications, **including** resumé and essay, must be received in the ACS office postmarked no later than March 30, 2012.
(incomplete applications will not be considered)

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Please type or clearly print all information: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Position _____ Years in current position _____

How long have you been working with cheese? _____

What type(s) of cheese do you sell? _____

Have you attended a previous ACS Conference? _____ If so, when? _____

Submit a one to two-page essay addressing the following questions:

- How will attending the ACS Conference benefit you as an individual? Your company? What value do you expect to gain from attending?
- Describe your experience in and passion for the specialty cheese industry.
- What drew you into the cheese industry? What do you enjoy most about your position?
- Convince us why your passionate relationship with cheese makes you the best candidate for this scholarship.

I understand that one basis for this award is financial need. I hereby apply for an ACS John Crompton Memorial Scholarship based on my inability, or that of my company, to pay for my attendance at the ACS Conference.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____