2012 Chef Scholarship Application

The American Cheese Education Foundation, in conjunction with the American Cheese Society (ACS), will be awarding a partial scholarship to a local chef to attend the 29th Annual Conference & Competition in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1-4, 2012.

Each applicant must be located in Raleigh, or in the surrounding areas of North Carolina.

Preference will be given to applicants who have never attended an ACS Conference. If you have attended an ACS Conference, please include a page explaining your circumstances for applying for a scholarship this year.

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

The amount of the award may vary, and is determined by the Committee and the balance in the fund.

The Partial Scholarship recipient receives a 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, essay, and letter of recommendation, 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 _____

Briefly describe your current responsibilities, and *attach a current resumé* _____

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

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

- Describe your use of cheese in menu planning.
- Describe your passion for the cheesemaking industry.
- How will attending the ACS Conference benefit you as an individual? Your company? What value do you expect to gain from attending?

Submit a letter of recommendation.

I hereby apply for an ACS Chef Scholarship.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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