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Scholarships
American Cheese Society
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Re: John Crompton Memorial Scholarship

Dear ENTIRE ACS Staff,

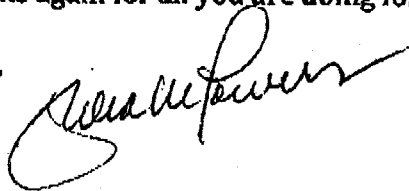
Words do not express the gratitude that I feel for the experience of Montréal. I am honored by the scholarship committee and totally WOWed by the work that the ACS staff conducted in Montréal. Your focus and dedication to presenting an incredible conference did not go unnoticed.

"Tasting" and "Science" were my focus this year at the conference. I have already used Tastebuds & Molecules in my cheese class on the 16th. I wanted to attend the science-based seminars directed toward cheesemakers and up my game in terms of understanding the science of cheese. I have shared this information during a meeting of our cheesemongers at my store and other locations in the Seattle area.

The ROI of these adventures to the ACS conferences has always been absolutely fantastic. I would have maxed out a credit card to go this year. I am grateful and humble to have been chosen as a recipient of the scholarship and I am looking forward to Raleigh. (Side note: Coming back home on Air Canada I watched Clare Danes' role as Temple Grandin in the HBO movie of Grandin's amazing life adventure. Reading the recent Cheesebytes, I am looking forward to listening to her in person in Raleigh. Kismet or what??? Humane treatment of the herds is forefront in my telling the story of the cheese back in the store.)

Included in my attachments are the Reimbursement Form and copy of my Airline Reservation. Thanks again for all you are doing for the Society. You are amazing!

Respectfully yours,
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Sent via fax



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The Traveling Cheesemonger
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