



2012 Student Scholarship Application

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

Each applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Verify student status
- Hold a 2012 ACS membership

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 Full Scholarship recipient receives four nights hotel accommodation in Raleigh, up to \$500 toward travel expenses (reimbursed upon submission of a post-conference essay), and a complimentary conference registration.

Responsibilities of recipient:

- Applicant must attend the entire length of the ACS Conference.
- In case the 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, letter of recommendation from an ACS member, and proof of student status must be received in the ACS office postmarked no later than March 30, 2012. *(incomplete applications will not be considered)*

Scholarship Application

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

Name _____

Company and/or School Name _____

Address _____

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

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Briefly describe your area of study & curriculum, and *attach a current resumé* _____

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

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

- Describe how cheese is part of your curriculum.
- Describe your passion for the cheesemaking industry.
- How will attending the ACS Conference benefit you as an individual? Your company/school? What value do you expect to gain from attending?

Submit a letter of recommendation from an active ACS member, and proof of current student enrollment.

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

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____