

# **BRIAN EGGBRECHT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**SUPPORTING SKILLED TRADES  
IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY**



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Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA) is now accepting applications for its annual Brian Eggebrecht Student Scholarship, supporting skilled trades in the dairy industry in honor of Championship Cheese Contest Chairman and generous donor Brian Eggebrecht, who passed away in 2022.

This scholarship is open to:

- Students attending any technical school in Wisconsin
- High school seniors registered to attend a Wisconsin technical school

Applicants must supply a current transcript, letter of recommendation, and a completed application form. Priority consideration will be given to applicants pursuing technical certificates, technical diplomas, or associate degrees that may lead to a career in the dairy industry. Two applicants will be selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each.

**APPLY BY FEBRUARY 14, 2025**  
**[WisCheeseMakers.org/Scholarships](https://WisCheeseMakers.org/Scholarships)**



In 2024, the Brian Eggebrecht Student Scholarship Supporting Skilled Trades in the Dairy Industry was awarded to Kendall Luzinski of Dutch Dairy (second from left) and Aaron Schulz of Sargento Foods (far left).

*Questions? Please contact WCMA Communications Director Grace Atherton at [gatherton@wischeesemakers.org](mailto:gatherton@wischeesemakers.org) or (608) 673-5545.*



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# Brian Eggebrecht Student Scholarship

## Supporting Skilled Trades in the Dairy Industry

**Applications can be submitted by email or mail to:**

**By Email:**

Grace Atherton  
gatherton@wischeesemakers.org

**By Mail:**

Scholarship Program  
Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association  
5117 West Terrace Drive, Suite 402  
Madison, WI 53718

*A completed application package includes: an application form, an official student transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or employer.*

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. ELIGIBILITY

**High School Students:**

School Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Technical School Name & Location of Future Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Technical School Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial Program Enrollment Date (month & year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Technical School Students:**

School Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial Program Enrollment Date (month & year): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full-Time or Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credits Remaining for Program Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planned Program Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If more space is needed for responses, it is acceptable to create another document to supplement the application questions. Please note, the length of your response is less important than the content.

### III. EMPLOYMENT, HONORS, ACTIVITIES

In the box below, please provide information on current and previous work experience, and/or internships. (Include: job title, employer, dates of employment, and duties)

In the box below, please describe your future career goals, how these relate to the Dairy Industry, and why these would make you the best choice for this scholarship.

### IV. INFORMATION AND PHOTO USE AUTHORIZATION

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned give Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association the absolute and irrevocable right to copyright, use and publish Applicant's photograph; likeness; name; and any information disclosed in this Scholarship Application and any subsequent communications related to the Scholarship. Such use may include but is not limited to: publishing such materials in industry publications, advertisements, social media, and/or on [www.wischeesemakersassn.org](http://www.wischeesemakersassn.org) or a related industry website, or providing such materials to publications of general circulation such as newspapers.

As a required part of your application: write and sign your name and date below; If applicant is under 18 years of age a parent or legal guardian is required to write and sign their name and date below.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in the Brian Eggebrecht Student Scholarship Supporting Skilled Trades in the Dairy Industry!**