

# CHEESE INDUSTRY SUPPLIER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA) is now accepting applications for its annual Cheese Industry Supplier Student Scholarship. This scholarship is open to employees or children of employees of a WCMA supplier member company.

Applicants must be:

- Students attending a college, university, or technical school in the United States, or
- High school seniors registered to attend a qualifying school.

Applicants must supply a current transcript, letter of recommendation, and a completed application form. Priority consideration will be given to applicants pursuing studies that may lead to a career in the food and dairy supply industry. Three applicants will be selected to receive awards of \$3,000 each.

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



In 2024, the Cheese Industry Supplier Student Scholarship was awarded to Jacob Kirsling of R.W. Baron Process Equipment (third from right), Danielle Mauhar of Novonesis (third from left), and Elijah Ronsman of HART Design & Manufacturing (center).

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



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**Return this application by email or mail:**

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

## I. Contact Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Eligibility

Describe your connection to Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association. (You or one of your parents must be employed at a WCMA member company to apply.)

List the name and location of the school you are attending. (If in high school, list your current school and the college that has accepted your enrollment.)

Degree and major you are pursuing: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA in major: \_\_\_\_\_

Total credits needed for graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned graduation 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. Career Plans

What are your career plans after graduation from college or technical school?

### IV. Activities, Honors

Please list your current or recent activities (clubs, organizations, volunteer or civic involvement). Explain the activities and your participation in them.

List honors or awards you have been given through school, activities, or in the workplace.

Provide information on previous work experience or internships:  
(please note job title, employer, dates of employment, duties)

### 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 WCMA Cheese Industry Supplier Student Scholarship.**