# BRIAN EGGEBRECHT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

## SUPPORTING SKILLED TRADES IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

WISCONSIN CHEESE MAKERS ASSOCIATION

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 19, 2027**

## WisCheeseMakers.org/Scholarships



In 2026, the Brian Eggebrecht Student Scholarship Supporting Skilled Trades in the Dairy Industry was awarded to Eric Koran and Caden Lepple.

*Questions? Please contact WCMA Programs & Policy Manager Amelia Neas at aneas@wischeesemakers.org or (608) 419-7913.*

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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:**
Amelia Neas
aneas@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: _____

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Anticipated Graduation Date:_____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Technical School Name & Location of Future Enrollment:_____

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Technical School Program of Study:_____

Initial Program Enrollment Date (month & year): _____

**Technical School Students:**

School Name & Location: _____

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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 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: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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