



Wisconsin Licensed Cheesemaker Scholarship Program 2010

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Monday, March 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m.**
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., application letter of introduction, letters of reference, personal essay). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online at <http://www.wisconsincheeseoriginals.com/about.php>
6. You will be notified by mail in April regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call Jeanne Carpenter, Executive Director, Wisconsin Cheese Originals, at (608) 358-7837.

Purpose: To provide a one-time scholarship to one (1) deserving Wisconsin resident intending to pursue a Wisconsin Cheesemaker License via the 240-hour apprenticeship method, along with completion of five courses required and pre-approved by the WI Department of Agriculture in the following areas:

- Cheesemaking
- Production of safe dairy foods
- Hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) process control
- Comprehensive milk pasteurization
- Dairy sanitation.

Award Components: One (1) \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one (1) person selected by the Wisconsin Cheese Originals Scholarship Committee. Monies may be used by the selected recipient for course tuition fees, room & board, or associated costs with obtaining a Wisconsin Cheesemaker License. Fifty percent of scholarship funds will be awarded to the recipient upon evidence of completion in a required, pre-approved, accredited cheesemaking course at either UW-Madison or UW-River Falls, with the remaining 50 percent awarded upon completion of a second required, pre-approved, accredited course.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Wisconsin.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate as of June 15, 2010.
3. Applicant must demonstrate ambition to pursue and obtain a Wisconsin Cheesemaker License.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Application Cover Letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from employers, industry officials, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question posed on the form. Limit to 300 words.

Deadline for the application is **Monday, March 15, 2010**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Please mail OR email completed application and materials to:

Wisconsin Cheese Originals
Wisconsin Licensed Cheesemaker Scholarship Program
PO Box 216, Oregon, WI 53575
Email: Jeanne@wordartisanllc.com



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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.							
1.	Last Name:	First Name:					
2.	Mailing Address: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">Street: _____</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ </div>						
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____						
4.	Email Address: _____						
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year						
5.	Name of High School Attended:				Year of Graduation:		
6.	List the name of any secondary education institutions or colleges you have attended.			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A.						
	B.						
	C.						
7.	Who is your current employer and what is your current occupation?						
8.	List your last three employers.			Year Began	Year Ended	Job Title	Brief Description of Job Duties
	A.						
	B.						
	C.						
9.	Briefly, what are your professional goals and objectives?						

10.	Personal Essay Please answer the following question: Describe your cheesemaking business career 10 years from now. Submit your response on a separate sheet and attach to this application. Please limit to 300 words.	
11.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.	
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO

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Personal Essay. Describe your cheesemaking business career 10 years from now. Please limit to 300 words.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Wisconsin Cheese Originals' scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration in an accredited cheesemaking course at either UW-Madison, or UW-River Falls, before scholarship funds will be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

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