



# WCMA Myron P. 'Mike' Dean Cheese Industry Scholarship

Please share this information with your personnel

Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA) proudly announces its 2012 student scholarship for manufacturer and processor/marketer member companies. Two scholarship awards, worth \$2,000 each, will be offered to students in Wisconsin.

The WCMA Board of Directors named this scholarship in honor of Mike Dean, Wisconsin's tireless educator and promoter of quality cheese. WCMA wishes to encourage and assist our next generation of cheese industry leaders. Any employee, or a child of an employee, at a WCMA member manufacturing or processor/marketer company can apply for this scholarship.

Applications must be returned to WCMA by February 24, 2012. The winning applicants will be announced March 23, 2012. Winners will be invited to accept their awards at the International Cheese Technology Exposition, on April 11, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Priority will be given to students emphasizing studies that may lead to a career in the Wisconsin dairy industry. This includes studies leading to a career in production, quality assurance, marketing, management or other industry segment.

The scholarship is open to students attending any university or extension campus in the University of Wisconsin system or technical college in Wisconsin. It is also open to high school seniors registered to attend a UW system college or technical school. Applicants **must** supply current GPA (verified by transcript), a letter of recommendation and a completed application form.

If you have any questions regarding the WCMA Myron P. 'Mike' Dean Cheese Industry Scholarship, contact WCMA's Dawn Roe at 1-800-999-2454 or email [droe@wischeesemakers.org](mailto:droe@wischeesemakers.org).

Complete scholarship information and an application are available at [www.wischeesemakers.org](http://www.wischeesemakers.org)



2011 Scholarship Winners



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## 2012 Application Form

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**Return this application by February 24, 2012 to:**

Scholarship Program  
Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association  
8030 Excelsior Drive, Suite 305  
Madison, WI 53717-1950

**A completed application includes:**

This completed form; an official student transcript; a letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor or employer.

### I. Contact Information

Today's Date:	_____	If applicable:	
Applicant's Name:	_____	Parents Name(s)	_____
Current Address:	_____	Permanent Address:	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	City, State, Zip	_____
Current Phone:	_____	Permanent 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Current credits completed	_____
Current cumulative GPA	_____
Current GPA in major	_____
Total credits needed for graduation	_____
Planned graduation date	_____

**Be sure to attach your  
official school transcript  
and  
letter of recommendation!**

Degree you are pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

III. Career Plans

Please write an answer to the following question below or (recommended) type your answer on separate paper. Length of answer is less important than content of answer.

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

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IV. Activities, Honors Use a separate paper if you require more space.

Please list current or recent activities (clubs, organizations, volunteer or civic involvement). Explain the activities and your role in those activities, e.g. did you hold leadership position?

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

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

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