



November 1, 2021

Dear Potential Lender:

You are receiving this letter because a student in our program is seeking additional funds for their education through the Farm & Industry Short Course (FISC) program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The student requesting support has been admitted to the FISC program and has earned, at minimum, a high school diploma (or equivalency).

The student is attending a non-degree, certificate program that is 16-weeks in length. Students enroll in credits and complete courses taught by faculty, academic staff, or industry experts. Many of these courses are similar to those in the undergraduate program. These courses and credits are transferrable to other institutions, as well as the undergraduate degree program here at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The FISC program has been providing high quality educational programs in agriculture since 1885 and was the first educational program through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Please visit go.wisc.edu/FISC for more information about our program, including curriculum and admission requirements, career opportunities, and student programming.

The Farm & Industry Short Course program is ineligible for federal financial aid (FAFSA) funding and therefore our students rely on external funding, such as a commercial loan, to cover the cost of their attendance.

If you have any questions regarding the potential of a loan to this student, please contact Vera Abing, the private loan specialist in the Office of Financial Aid at UW-Madison: 608/262-4987 or vera.abing@wisc.edu. If you have any questions about the Farm & Industry Short Course program, please contact me at jennifer.blazek@wisc.edu or 608/890-2549.

Thank you for your support of the program; I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Blazek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Blazek
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