Scholarship Application Package

for the

Lehigh Valley Section
Professor Robert D. Stout Scholarship

Provided through the AWS Foundation, Inc.
550 N. W. LeJeune Road
Miami, Florida 33126
Lehigh Valley Section Professor Robert D. Stout Scholarship

Introduction
The Lehigh Valley Section of AWS has long been a leader in introducing young people to careers in welding and in support of technical programs that will help them succeed. Dr. Robert D. Stout, Emeritus Professor of the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Lehigh University, has been a leading figure in the welding world. His distinguished career spans nearly 70 years and includes both faculty and administrative positions at Lehigh University, committee participation at AWS, many AWS awards, and even serving as AWS President in 1972. He and his students have published over 140 technical articles in the field of welding and welding metallurgy.

Purpose
The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the distinguished career of Prof. Robert D. Stout, his many technical contributions to the welding field, and his service to the welding community and AWS.

Eligibility
The purpose of the scholarship award is to provide financial support to students to pursue education in the field of welding or related field after high school. The Robert D. Stout scholarship will be eligible to students who meet all of the following criteria:

- All materials must be prepared by the applicant.
- Applicant must be a member of the American Welding Society.
- Applicant must be at least a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and scholarship funds must be used for educational pursuits beyond the high school level. Extracurricular activities will be carefully considered in the final selection.
- Student does not need to be enrolled full time, and financial need is not considered.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and live within the AWS Lehigh Valley Section (scholarship funds can be applied to a school located out of the Lehigh Valley Section).
- Applicants may reapply each year. Applicants who have received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of 2 years.

The AWS Foundation does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, or gender.

Selection
Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee that is comprised of Section members. Decisions will be made at the annual Section meeting held in the late spring or early summer of each.

Awards
This scholarship provides a yearly award of $1,250. No awards will be paid to the recipient. All awards are for tuition and fees only, and will be paid directly to the academic institution by the AWS Foundation.

**Application Information**

**Procedure**
Applicant must submit the following:

1. Scholarship Application and Verification of Enrollment Forms (e-mail Prof. John N. DuPont at jnd1@lehigh.edu to obtain these forms)
2. Resume
3. Official grade transcript(s) sent directly by the school.
4. Three letters of reference. At least one letter must be from a teacher or similar individual having knowledge of the potential for the applicant to succeed in the field of welding.
5. Statement on educational objectives (two pages maximum, single sided) indicating why the applicant has chosen welding for a career and how the applicant will use their welding education.
6. All application information can be sent via US mail to Professor John N. DuPont, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Lehigh University, 5 East Packer Avenue, Bethlehem, PA, 18015. Application information can also be e-mailed to Prof. DuPont at jnd1@lehigh.edu.

Recipients of the scholarship may be asked to submit a 5 x 7 head and shoulders color photograph for publicity purposes. Scholarship recipients will be announced each year at the Student Awards night, which is held during Lehigh Valley Section March meeting.

**Deadline**
Deadline for applications is April 30th of each year.

**For More Information**
Please contact:

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R.D. Stout Distinguished Professor
Department of Materials Science & Engineering
Associate Director, Energy Research Center
Lehigh University
5 East Packer Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18015
TEL: (610) 758-3942
EMAIL: jnd1@lehigh.edu

or

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550 N.W. LeJeune Road
Miami, FL 33126
800-443-9353, extension 250
Fax – 305-443-7559

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Lehigh Valley Professor Robert D. Stout Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission:
January 15 (National) March 1 (District) April 30 (Section Named)
(Print in dark ink or type)

Please Return To:
AWS Foundation, Inc.
550 NW LeJeune Road
Miami, FL 33126

Are you an AWS member? Yes _____ No _____ Date ______________
Applicant’s Name ______________________________ Email address ______________________________
Current Address ____________________________________________________________
Number Street Apt. No.
City State Zip Home Phone Number ( ) __________________
Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes_____ No_____ If no, Country _____________ Are you at least 18 years of age? _____
Parent/Guardian’s Name __________________________________________________________
(If under 18 years of age)
Parent/Guardian’s Address ________________________________________________________
Number Street Apt. No.
City State Zip Parent/Guardian’s Home Phone Number ( ) __________________ Work Phone Number ( ) __________________
Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please give the following:
EMPLOYER’S NAME ____________________________________________________________
Employer’s Address ____________________________________________________________
Number Street Apt. No.
Employer’s Phone Number ( ) __________________
City State Zip
NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ______________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
Number Street
City State Zip
Contact at College/University ______________________________ Phone Number ( ) __________________
Proposed Major Area of Study ______________________________ Expected Date of Graduation _________

I affirm the information that I have (will) provided on this application, or any supportive materials, is (will be) complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in not being considered or revocation of financial aid at some later date.
LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED (From High School through the Present)

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*** Attach a transcript from all previous institutions attended ***

DEMONSTRATED WELDING EXCELLENCE (Include School/Community Activities/Honors & welding work experience)

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WORK EXPERIENCE (Include present and previous employment, and use additional paper if required)

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FINANCIAL AID REPORT (List previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, or student employment.) Attach a copy of your Student Financial Aid Form even if no financial aid was received.

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LIST OF PERSONAL REFERENCES:

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PERSONAL STATEMENT – Attach a supplementary sheet to give information about your ambitions, goals, background, leadership, and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility.
Dear Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student’s acceptance to this academic institution.

In addition, please verify the student’s current enrollment status and total number of hours completed. This information should be included in the student’s scholarship application package. Thank you.

AWS Foundation, Inc.

To be completed by Student:

I authorize the above requested information to be released to the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for an AWS Scholarship.

Student ____________________________ Academic Institution ____________________________

Date ____________________________

To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:

Student ____________________________ Academic Institution ____________________________

Date of Acceptance to this Institution: ____________________________

Is this student currently enrolled? ____________ Is the student part time or full time? ____________

Course of study currently enrolled: ____________________________

Number of Academic Hours Completed: ____________________________

Student State: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other

Signature ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Print Name ____________________________ Telephone (_______) ____________________________