

## **PAUL “JERRY” BETTS HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP**

Jerry Betts is a long time active member of the Mobile Section and past Chairman (1988-89). Jerry's extraordinary efforts as a member of the Section Scholarship Committee have helped countless people improve their lives with education and training. Jerry has often said "One of the best things anyone has ever done for me is introduce me to the American Welding Society". Jerry is gladly working to return the favor by introducing others to AWS, and by helping those in need take advantage of available scholarship funding for welding education. This scholarship was established in 2015.

### **Introduction:**

The Mobile Section members would like to offer you the opportunity to apply for this scholarship in the amount of \$4,750. In doing so you would be moving toward further educating yourself in the field of welding and materials joining. This scholarship would enable you to pursue learning about new technology and materials in our field of study. We look for determined, motivated and enthusiastic individuals that want to make a career in the field of welding.

### **Purpose:**

The committee members understand the financial challenges involved in pursuit of higher education. By providing this scholarship we hope to alleviate some of these financial hurdles.

Award funds may be split among multiple recipients.

### ***Eligibility requirements***

- Applicant must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation.
- Applicant must provide all required application information.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen and resident of the AWS Mobile Section geographical area.
- Applicants may reapply each year.
- Applicant is planning to attend/attending a two-year course of study that will result in at least an associate's degree.  
or
- Applicant is attending a certificate or a degree granting course of study in welding and/or engineering.
- AWS Mobile Section membership not required, however AWS members may receive greater consideration.
- Please submit an essay of "Why I want to pursue a Career in Welding." The essay must consist of a minimum of 250 words typed and double spaced.
- Please submit original official transcripts from high school, college or university.

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