

RON AND JOYCE PIERCE SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ronald C. Pierce an AWS Distinguished Member has served the American Welding Society in many ways. Mr. Ron Pierce is an AWS Distinguished Member, Past District 9 Director from 1990 to 1993, as well as Past Section Chairman (1970-71, 1989-90), Past National AWS President, AWS National Vice-President, Chairman of the AWS Foundation Board of Trustees for many years and currently Chairman Emeritus. He is also Chairman of the Board of WESCO Gas and Welding Supply Company, Inc. in Prichard, AL.

This service continues with the very generous gift from Ron and Joyce Pierce establishing this Scholarship.

Introduction:

The award is sponsored by Ronald C. Pierce, Chairman Emeritus AWS Foundation, AWS Past President, and Joyce Pierce, to pursue a degree in engineering.

Purpose:

Mr. Ronald C. and Joyce Pierce understand the financial challenges involved in pursuit of an engineering degree. 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.
- 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.
- AWS Mobile Section membership not required, however AWS members may receive greater consideration.
- Applicants may reapply each year.
- Applicant is attending a four year college to pursue a degree in engineering.
- Applicant must be a full-time college sophomore, junior, or senior.
- Please submit an essay of "Why I want to pursue a Career in Welding & Fabrication." 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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