AWS Philadelphia Section Scholarship Program

Scholarship Award Guidelines.

The Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society will present a $7,500 scholarship award yearly to students who enrolled in an accredited college, university, technical college or trade school. That student must actively pursuing a degree in either Weld engineering, Welding technology, metallurgy, or a trade program designed specifically to develop welding skills directly related to the field of welding. The purpose of this scholarship which is presented by the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society is to promote the welding industry and welding education and will be awarded for use by the student or adult individual for their tuition and paid directly to the accredited and approved educational institution in which the student is presently enrolled.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a minimum of 18 years of age and no older than 24 years of age when awarded the scholarship
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent at the time of their enrollment in an approved Weld engineering, Welding technology, Metallurgy, or a Welding trade program designed specifically to develop welding skills directly related to the field of welding
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 based upon a grading system where 4.0 = A
4. Applicant must submit all required application information
5. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States
6. Applicant must be a member or student member of the AWS
7. Applicant shall be a member and actively involved in the Philadelphia Section 001 of the American Welding Society attending 2 meetings during the year unless they are presently attending school, which does not allow their attendance at these meetings.
8. Previous applicants and recipients are eligible to reapply each year in open competition with new applicants.
Candidate Evaluation

1. One copy of the completed application
2. Academic transcript, including description of grading system for student performance.
3. Two recommendations from educators or employers familiar with the applicant’s background.
4. Individual profile statement of at least 500 words describing the applicant’s career plans as they relate to their career in welding, your background and other factors which will help the selection committee in making their determination.
5. Letter of acceptance by the academic or accredited trade school

Forms

Application forms and recommendation forms will be available on the website of the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society. Applicants must submit official sealed copies of their transcripts directly from their respective educational institutions to the selection committee of the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society. Applicants must also include their individual profile statements.

Submission of Application

The deadline for the submission and receipt of the individual’s application for the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society scholarship shall be May 1st. The decision of the selections committee will be made known to each applicant, and posted on the website of the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society on June 30th.

Candidates may apply for consideration each calendar year that they remain in school enrolled in a Weld engineering, Welding technology, metallurgy, or a trade program designed specifically to develop welding skills directly related to the field of welding and maintain a GPA of 3.0.

Application deadline no later than May 1st.

All forms should be mailed to:
Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society
18 Cobblestone Ct.
Sicklerville NJ 08081
Philadelphia Section Scholarship Application

Student ID Number __________________ AWS Member (optional) Y/N If yes, # __________ Date __________

Applicant’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Current Address ________________________________________________________________ Email __________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Postal Code __________________

Home Phone _______________ Cell Phone __________________ Work Phone ____________

Parent/Guardian’s Name ________________________________________________________ (If under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian’s Address _____________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Postal Code __________________

Are you employed? If so, please provide the following:

Employer’s Name _________________________________

Employer’s Phone Number_________________________ Supervisor’s Name _______________________

Proposed School (Institute, College or University) __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Postal Code __________________

Proposed Major Area of Study _______________________________________________________

Starting Date ______________________ Expected Date of Graduation ______________

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and the supporting material is 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.

Applicant Signature __________________________________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________________ Date ____________
(If under 18 years of age)

Hometown Newspaper ___________________________________________________________________ Contact Name __________________________

Mailing address __________________________________________________ Contact Telephone __________________

If you are selected as a District Scholarship recipient, the AWS Foundation may request your photograph and/or testimonial for promotion and public relations purposes. Please indicate below:

☐ Yes, I will approve use of my information/photo  ☐ No, I will not approve the use of my information/photo

Signed _________________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________
List Schools You Have Attended (High School to Present)

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 zwarte Attach a transcript from all previous schools attended. 

Activities Record (Include AWS, School, and Community Activities and Honors)
Indicate in the spaces provided the grade levels in which you participated in the listed activity.

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Work Experience (Include present and previous employment)

Total number of hours worked per week ___________ Total amount earned per week $ ___________

Month/year to Month/year Company

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Financial Aid Report
You must attach an official letter generated by the financial aid office at your school indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships. Contact the financial aid office to obtain this aid information, as you will need to sign a release form.

List of Personal References

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Career Influence: Which welding instructor influenced you the most to make welding your career choice?

Instructor’s Name: __________________ School or Educational Institute: _____________________________

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How did you hear about this scholarship? ______________________________________________________

The American Welding Society or the AWS Foundation does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, creed or gender