Working For You

The AWS Foundation is dedicated to advancing educational opportunities to students preparing for a career in the welding and related joining technologies.

Other Services:

**National Scholarship Program:** provides funding for students seeking an undergraduate degree in welding engineering, welding technology, or a welding related field as specified in each scholarship. Each of these scholarships has specific requirements related to qualification.

**Research Fellowship Program:** For graduate students wishing to pursue areas of research related to the welding and joining industry.

For further information on these programs, contact the AWS Foundation at 800 443-9353, extension 250.

Application Instructions:

The information requested on the application form is self-explanatory. Please fill out the form completely. Please note that membership is an option. If you receive a District Scholarship and you are not a member, you will receive a one-year free student membership. If you receive a District Scholarship and you are a member, your membership will be extended one year.

In addition to the application form you must enclose the following:

**Financial Aid Statement**
An official letter generated by the financial aid office indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships. Please contact the financial aid office to obtain this information.

**Transcript(s)**
Official Scholastic records or grade transcripts showing high school, trade school, college or university attendance.

**Personal Statement**
Career objectives, general background information, organizational skills, participation in AWS Student and Section activities, and other factors that will help the selection committee understand your commitment to pursuing welding education. Indicate proposed welding curriculum and chosen school.

Application Checklist:

- Complete application, sign and parent sign, if minor
- Supply financial aid statement
- Include transcripts from all applicable schools
- Prepare personal statement of career goals
- Mention influential welding instructor
- Do not send photograph of applicant
American Welding Society
District Scholarship Application

Mail to:
AWS Foundation
550 N. W. LeJeune Road
Miami, FL 33126

Social Security 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 (__) ____________ Superviser’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 ____________
(If under 18 years of age)
List Schools You Have Attended (High School to Present)

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+++ 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)

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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: __________________

+++ Attach a personal statement that would assist in judging your eligibility +++

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