Donald and Jean Cleveland Scholarship

in memory of

John and Tressie Barrong and Claude and Ruth Cleveland

Scholarship Application Package

$1,250.00 award applied to welding degree courses

American Welding Society
Willamette Valley Section 141
PO Box 28
Walterville, OR 97489

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Introduction

This fund was established in 2002, in memory of John and Tressie Barrong and Claude and Ruth Cleveland, by family members.

These two couples were hard working and loving parents and instilled that trait in their children. It is because of this that the scholarship is possible, and in a small way will honor them in memoriam for all the sacrifices the four of them made for us and the rest of their children.

Purpose

This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to those individuals who are in need and are interested in pursuing a career in welding or related fields.

Donations

Donations can be made to the Donald and Jean Cleveland Scholarship, and sent to:

American Welding Society
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Walterville, OR 97489

Eligibility

The Donald and Jean Cleveland Scholarship will be awarded to a full time junior or senior level student pursuing a minimum two-year associate degree or four-year bachelor’s degree in welding. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements.

1. Applicant must have a minimum high school diploma or G.E.D.

2. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. to apply and must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. to remain eligible.

3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

4. Applicant must submit all required application information.

5. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and plan to attend an accredited academic institution located within Oregon.
6. Priority will be given to those individuals residing or attending school in the state of Oregon. (A resident is defined as having lived in the specified area for a minimum of one year.)

7. Applicants may reapply; however, persons who have received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of two years.

Applicant does not have to be a member of the American Welding Society.

The Willamette Valley Section 141 of the AWS does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, or gender.

**Selection**

The recipient will be chosen by a Selection Committee, comprised of 3 to 5 American Welding Society members, selected by the Willamette Valley Section 141.

The Selection Committee will determine award recipient in March/April of each year. Recipient will be announced no later than May 27th, or at the regularly schedule May meeting of the Willamette Valley Section 141.

The Selection Committee will select an alternate to the recipient. If the selected recipient can not or fails to meet the eligibility stated for the scholarship the alternate will receive the remaining portions of the scholarship for the awarded scholarship year.

**Awards**

One award will be given annually.

No awards will be paid to the recipient. All awards will be paid directly to the academic institution by the AWS Foundation.

**Application Information**

**Procedure**

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application form (See attached)
2. Two letters of reference
3. Personal Statement
4. Transcript
5. Statement of Unmet Financial Need
6. Verification of Enrollment
7. Copy of proposed curriculum
8. Recipients may be asked to submit a head and shoulders photograph. This is optional.
All personal information will be kept confidential within the selection committee. The selection committee will select a recipient and an alternate for the scholarship. These 2 applications will be forwarded to AWS national. Unsuccessful applications will be destroyed unless return is requested by the applicant.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome no later than June 15th.

**Deadline**

Deadline for application is April 30, for the following fall term.

Mail Application to:

American Welding Society
The Willamette Valley Section 141
PO Box 28
Walterville, OR 97489

**For More Information**

Please contact:

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Application Package Checklist

Eligibility Requirements (Please check each requirement met.)

☐ Do you have a high school diploma or G. E. D. equivalent?
☐ Are you pursuing a two-year associate degree or four-year bachelor’s degree in Welding?
☐ Do you have at least a 2.5 G.P.A.?
☐ Are you a citizen of the United States?
☐ Do you plan to attend an accredited academic institution located within Oregon?

Have you included the following in your package? (Please check each item included or if not included, please note the date the item(s) should be received at the Willamette Valley Section of the AWS Foundation office.)

☐ Application  Date
☐ Two letters of reference  _________
☐ Personal Statement  _________
☐ Transcript  _________
☐ Statement of Unmet Financial Need  _________
☐ Verification of Enrollment  _________
☐ Copy of Proposed Curriculum  _________

Comments
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
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Signature  Date
Scholarship Application Package Disclaimer

The Willamette Valley Section 141 of the AWS Foundation, Inc. is not responsible for assembling student scholarship application packages; however, with prior notification, official transcripts sent directly from the Registrars Office will be added. Incomplete application packages and application packages postmarked after the scholarship deadline will be automatically disqualified.
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Application

Deadline for Submission:
April 30th
(Print in dark ink or type)

Please Return To:
American Welding Society
Willamette Valley Section 141
PO Box 28
Walterville, OR 97489

Social Security Number ___________________________ Are you an AWS member? Yes _____ No _____ Date ________

Applicant’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Current Address ____________________________________________________________

                                  Number Street Apt. No.

                                  Home Phone Number (   ) __________

City State Zip

RESIDENCY STATUS: Resident of _________________(State) Non U. S. Citizen ______________________(Country)

If you are not a U. S. Citizen, you currently hold which type of Visa? __________________________

Sex: Male ______ Female: ______ Date of Birth ____________________________

MARITAL STATUS: Single _____ Married _____ (Number of Dependents _____) Separated _____ Divorced _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name ______________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Address ____________________________________________________

                                  Number Street Apt. No.

                                  Work Phone Number (   ) __________

City State Zip

Parent/Guardian’s Home 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

PROPOSED SCHOOL (Institute, College, University) NAME ________________________________

Proposed School Address _______________________________________________________

                                  Number Street

                                  Phone Number (   ) __________

City State Zip

Contact at your Proposed School _____________________________________________

 ____________________________ Phone Number (   ) __________
Proposed Major Area of Study __________________________________________ 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.

Signature of Applicant _________________________________________________ Date _____________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian __________________________________________ 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.
Verification of Enrollment

Dear Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the Willamette Valley Section 141 of 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.

Willamette Valley Section 141, AWS Foundation, Inc.

To be completed by Student:

I authorize the above requested information to be released to the Willamette Valley Section 141 of the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for a National Scholarship.

______________________________
Student

______________________________
Academic Institution

______________________________
Social Security Number

______________________________
Date

To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:

______________________________
Student

______________________________
Academic Institution

Date of Acceptance to this Institution: ________________________________

Is this student currently enrolled? _______________________________________

Course of study currently enrolled: _______________________________________

Number of Academic Hours Completed: _________________________________

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

Signature _______________________________ Title ______________________________

Print Name ______________________________ Telephone (_______)________________
Statement of Unmet Financial Need
ATTENTION OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the Willamette Valley Section 141 of the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student’s statement of unmet financial need, or attach an official letter from the Office of Financial Aid indicating the student’s current budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships.

Thank You,
Willamette Valley Section 141, AWS Foundation

To be completed by Student:

I authorize the above requested financial aid information to be released to the Willamette Valley Section 141 of the AWS Foundation in connection with my application for a National Scholarship.

__________________________________________  __________________________________________
Student Signature  Academic Institution

__________________________________________  __________________________________________
Social Security Number  Date

(over)
To be completed by Office of Financial Aid:

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Expected amount of financial need:

- Tuition & Fees: $_____________________
- Room & Board: $_____________________
- Estimated Academic & Personal Expenses (Books, Tools, Supplies, Travel): $_____________________

**TOTAL**: $_____________________

Financial Aid:

- Personal/family contribution expected: $_____________________
- Scholarships: $_____________________
- Grants: $_____________________
- Loans: $_____________________
- Work Study: $_____________________
- Other: $_____________________

**TOTAL**: $_____________________

**Total Amount of Expected Unmet Financial Need**: $_____________________

Comments: ________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

___________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Title: __________________________

In case of questions, please contact: __________________________________________

Telephone (_______)_________________________ Date _______________________
