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# American Welding Society District Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline:  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

List Schools You Have Attended (High School to Present)

Name of School	Street/City/State/Zip	Date attended

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

◆◆◆ 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.

Name of Activity	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Post Secondary	Offices and Honors

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

**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

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

**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**

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation

**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**

**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 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete application, sign and parent sign, if minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare personal statement of career goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supply financial aid statement                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mention influential welding instructor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Include transcripts from all applicable schools      | <input type="checkbox"/> Do not send photograph of applicant        |