



AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY PUGET SOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Who is Eligible?

- Any U.S. Citizen and Washington State Resident and/or possess a legal work permit.
- Applicants shall be enrolled as a student in a Puget Sound AWS Section approved welding related educational or training program.
- Applicants must be a high school graduate or possess a GED equivalent.
- Applicants shall show a financial need or be enrolled as a full time student with a minimum GPA of 2.8. The GPA shall be based on a high school GPA less than 3 years old or a collage GPA with at least 20 quarter credits or 15 semester credits.
- The school program must be a 1-year or 2-year program located in the State of Washington. 4-year programs must be located in the United States.
- The Scholarship program is designated for Technical Arts but Liberal Arts will be considered.
- Scholarships shall be awarded depending on the amount of funds available for each program.
- Applicants must fill out a scholarship application and provide any documentation requested in the application instructions. Application on any other form will not be considered.
- You are not required to be a member of the American Welding Society. In fact, if you are awarded a Scholarship, you will receive a one (1) year full membership to the Society, paid for by the Section. You will be required to attend at least one (1) AWS meeting for each quarter awarded.

Application Instructions:

- Fill out forms on page 2 and 3.
- Attach a personal statement that would assist in judging your eligibility. (Interests and Goals)
- Include the signature of the school's Financial Aid Officer concurring with your financial needs.
Or: Attach a copy of your transcripts to prove you meet GPA requirements.
- Include the signature from your recommending Instructor.
- A letter of appreciation to your Scholarship Benefactor will be necessary to obtain further scholarships. The name and address will be provided to you.
- Fill out application with accompanying documents & signitures, provide a scanned copy via e-mail, give to any AWS Board Member, or send to:

American Welding Society
Puget Sound Section
P.O. Box 59201
Renton, WA. 98056-2201
Phone: 425-226-7018
email: 10jerryhope@gmail.com

Other contacts:
Ken Johnson; Scholarship Committee
email: kenj40@msn.com

Steve Nielsen – Scholarship Committee
e-mail: steven.t.nielsen@boeing.com

Please allow 30 days for committee review and processing. For faster review and approval, please submit application and all supporting documents in digital form and email to above addresses. Transcripts may need to be scanned. Please ask Financial Aid office for help.

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Application Date			
Applicants Name			
Current Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number		Work Phone Number	
Date of Birth			
U.S. Citizen?		WA State Resident?	Work Permit?
			How Long?

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

Employer's Name			
Employer's Phone Number		Supervisors Name:	

Financial Aid (FA) Information:

School (College or University)			
F.A. Contact Name		Phone	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Proposed Major Area of Study		Technical Arts	Liberal Arts
Starting Date		Expected Date of Graduation	
Number of credit hours /quarter		Total dollar amount for quarter: Amount of Scholarship awarded:	\$
Financial Aid Officer's Signature (Student needs financial aid)			Date

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	
As the Above Student's Instructor, I am recommending him/her for an AWS scholarship		Instructor's Phone:	
Instructor's Signature		Date	

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 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	11th	12th	Post Secondary	Office and Honors

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

Work Experience (including present and previous employment)

Total number of hours worked per week _____ Total amount earned per week \$_____

Month/year	to	Month/year	Office and Honors

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

Provide ambitions, goals, background, and why you are pursuing a career in welding

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

List of Personal References

Name	Address	Phone Number	Occupation

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

Instructors Name		School or Educational Institute	
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Attach a personal statement that would assist in judging your eligibility

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