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Attention: CEO's, Managers, and Welding Professionals:

I would like to introduce you to the Student Scholarship Program offered by the American Welding Society Puget Sound Section and invite you to participate. This scholarship program is dedicated to supporting education in welding practices and research in the fields of welding and other related joining technologies, by providing resources for the welding industry in the Puget Sound region. It is our goal to promote success in the field of welding, for the tradesperson interested in furthering his or her skills, and for the company interested in the increased effectiveness of its workforce.

As the needs of Industry continue to grow, many companies are finding it harder to build a workforce with the necessary skills and experience in the welding field. Advances in welding technology offer many benefits to businesses, but only if their personnel are trained in implementing these efficiencies. Our scholarship program seeks to help students and trades people attain these skills, and in turn, to help businesses fill their growing needs for trained, certified, and multi-certified welders. We are asking for your help in achieving these goals.

We invite you to support the American Welding Society Puget Sound Section Scholarship Fund. Companies supporting the scholarship program will be recognized in the monthly newsletter of the American Welding Society Puget Sound Section, as well as on our web site. AWS is a non-profit organization. 100% of the funds are used for scholarships. An acknowledgement receipt and an annual statement for tax purposes will be provided. The Section provides special recognition to large contributors.

We are also inviting employees who are interested in improving their skills to contact the American Welding Society Puget Sound Section for more information and a scholarship handbook and application.

Thank you for your time and consideration. With your help, the American Welding Society Puget Sound Section Scholarship Program can strengthen the Welding Industry now and in the future, for our community.

Please contact our business office at the above address for further information on how you can help.

Sincerely,

Ken Johnson;
Scholarship Chairman, American Welding Society Puget Sound Section