

**AWS Foundation**  
**DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION**



**Foundation, Inc.**

*A Foundation of the American Welding Society*

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## 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:

**Student Loan Program:** low interest rate to students attending technical schools or colleges/universities and studying courses related to a career in the welding and joining technologies.

**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 461.

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### 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 are not a member, you will receive a one-year free student membership. If 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***

Ambitions, goals, background, and other factors that will help the selection committee understand your commitment to pursuing welding education. Have welding experience? Indicate proposed welding curriculum and chosen school.

#### ***Biography and Photo***

Be prepared to submit a photo of yourself and a brief biography to help prepare a student success story to promote future scholarship programs.

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### Application Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application, signed and parent sign, if minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared personal statement of career goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplied financial aid statement                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared personal biography and photo       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included transcripts from all applicable schools        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentioned influential welding instructor    |

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married (# of Dependents) \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

The AWS Foundation may want to use your photograph and/or testimonial for promotion and public relations purposes. Please indicate below:

**Yes**, I approve use of my information and/or photo  **No**, Do not use my photo or information

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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	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	Offices and Honors

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

**Financial Aid Report**

A student attending a community college or university undergraduate program should attach an official letter generated by the financial aid office at the school indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships even if no financial aid is received. A student attending a vocational or welding training program should have the training institution develop an analysis of tuition, materials, supplies, books, room and board or other applicable costs to attach to this application. In addition, provide a list of previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study or student employment.

**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