



August 13, 2024

Congratulations to the Detroit Section 2024 – 2025 Scholarship Winners:

This year the AWS Detroit Section has awarded **37** welding scholarships totaling **\$64,000**. These scholarships are made available to Michigan residents and/or students enrolled in a welding or welding related programs at a college or university in the State of Michigan, and the following counties in the province of Ontario; Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton. The candidates all submitted an application, including transcripts of their academic achievement, a brief letter about their background, their goals and ambitions, and any additional factors that would help the Section Scholarship Committee determine eligibility for an award.

The 37 recipients of the 2024 – 2025 Scholarships will be attending

- Conestoga College
- Ferris State University
- Macomb Community College
- North American Trade School - London
- Oakland University
- Schoolcraft Community College
- Wayne State University

The scholarship recipients are all invited to attend our September Technical Meeting as a guest of the Detroit Section so that they may receive recognition of these awards (an RSVP is requested).

2024 - 2025 American Welding Society-Detroit Section Scholarship Winners

AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 Fred Ellicott Scholarship for Arc Welding

Connor Gibbs, Ferris State University

AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 Dietrich Roth Scholarship for Resistance Welding

Ahmad Mohammed, Wayne State University

The Amos and Marilyn Winsand Scholarship, funded by the AWS Foundation

Krista Wallace, Wayne State University

The Robert P. and Mardell D. Wilcox Scholarship, funded by the AWS Foundation

Brendan LeTissier, Ferris State University

The Mardell D. Wilcox Scholarship, funded by the AWS Foundation

Lonny Hottum, Schoolcraft Community College

The Robert L. Wilcox Scholarship

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The James W. Mitchell Scholarship

Brendan LeTissier, Ferris State University

AWS-Detroit Section Awardees

Jaron Baker - Ferris State University

Ryan Diestler - Ferris State University

Nolan Dooley - Schoolcraft College

Jessica Duff - Ferris State University

Abby Frisk - Ferris State University

Tiernan Gallagher - Ferris State University

Sophia Gugel - Oakland University

Jackson Guillery - Ferris State University

Mark Hamilton - Macomb Community College

Josh Hamlin - Ferris State University

Victoria Hay - Ferris State University

Helana Hope - Conestoga College

Jessica King - Wayne State University

Ryan Konieczny - Ferris State University

K. Erich Laird - Ferris State University

Travis Lindquist - Ferris State University

Devon Macdonald - Ferris State University

Gerardo Marcial-Matias - Ferris State University

Abigail Markel - Ferris State University

Ian McArthur - Ferris State University



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Matthew McLaughlin - North American Trade School -
London

Ahmad Mohammed - Wayne State University

Laura Palaske - Ferris State University

Millie Peach - Ferris State University

Jordan Pearsall - Wayne State University

Jesse Pequeno - Wayne State University

Logan Pethers - Ferris State University

Benjamin Saline - Ferris State University

Parker Sargent - Ferris State University

Cameron Scharboneau - Wayne State University

Donovan Stein - Ferris State University

Amalia Towns - Ferris State University

Trevor Townson - Ferris State University

Ella Wanke - Ferris State University

Congratulations to all awardees! The scholarship process for the 2025-2026 school year will begin in December 2024.

Donald F. Maatz, Jr., Section Scholarship Chairman