



American Welding Society

DETROIT SECTION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2025-2026 School Year

RULES and APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application
Postmark
Deadline
April 1, 2025

Completion of this application automatically considers the student for the "Amos and Marilyn Winsand Scholarship", the "Robert P and Mardell D Wilcox Vocational and Engineering Scholarships" and the "Blazok Foundation Scholarship". These are AWS Foundation endowed scholarships.

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a Welding Engineering Program, a Welding Engineering Technology Program, a Post-Secondary Technical Program (Welding Certification targeted program), or a related field of study with a strong welding content.
2. Students are eligible to apply for Detroit Section scholarships if they are permanent residents of the state of Michigan or the following Ontario counties: Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton. Students who are temporary residents attending school in the state of Michigan or the following Ontario counties: Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia Lambton are eligible for non-named scholarships. Preference will be given to students who are permanent residents of the Detroit Section territory, including Ontario counties: Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton.
3. The Detroit Section Scholarship Committee administrates the AWS Detroit Section Scholarship program, with the assistance of the AWS Foundation. The Committee also selects the recipients of the Foundation scholarships.
4. AWS Detroit Section Scholarships are paid in varying amounts based on individual awards. If an applicant is awarded a scholarship, the payments are made directly to their qualifying educational institution through the AWS Foundation.

Application Instructions

The information requested on the application form is self-explanatory. Please fill out the form completely.

The AWS Foundation inter-active application is available either at www.awssection.com/detroit under the Scholarships tab. Or by going directly to the AWS Foundation scholarship page: <https://scholarship.aws.org/>

For more additional information about the scholarship program, please see <https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships>

AWS membership is encouraged of all welding aspirants.

In addition to the application form, you must enclose or attach the following:

Transcript(s)

Official scholastic records or grade transcripts from the high school, college or university you attended during the recent school year.

Personal Statement and Work Experience

Ambitions, goals, background, and other factors that will help the selection committee understand your commitment to pursuing a welding career.