

American Welding Society (AWS) Reading Section Scholarship Application Instructions

Most of the information requested on the application form is self-explanatory. Fill out the form completely. The more information you provide, the better the Scholarship Committee will know how to determine your eligibility.

In addition to the application form you must enclose the following:

Financial Aid Statement

You must attach an official letter generated by the financial aid office at your school indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships. Contact the financial aid office to obtain this aid information, as you will need to sign a release form.

Transcript(s)

You must submit official scholastic records or grade transcripts showing you attend a high school, trade school, college or university.

Personal Statement

Write down your ambitions, goals, background and other factors that will help the selection committee understand your commitment to pursuing welding education. If you have had prior welding experience, you must indicate how your proposed welding curriculum and chosen school will help you fulfill your education goals.

Biography and Photo

One of the criteria of receiving financial aid is that you must share your successes with others. Be prepared to submit a photograph of yourself and a brief biography to help in preparing a student success story to promote future scholarship programs.

Detach application along the dotted line and send to:

Merilyn McLaughlin
AWS Reading Section, Scholarship Liaison
55 Congo Road
Gilbertsville, PA 19525-9461

"Return Receipt Requested" mail

Phone: 610-369-0183

Application Completion Checklist

Have you:

- ◆ Filled out the application completely, signed it and have you had a parent sign if you are a minor?
- ◆ Supplied the financial aid statement from your school's financial aid office?
- ◆ Include transcripts from all applicable schools (high school, trade school, college or university)?
- ◆ Prepared a personal statement of your career goals?
- ◆ Mentioned the welding instructor who influenced you the most in choosing a welding-related career on the line provided in your application?

AWS READING SECTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Submission Deadline:
March 1st*

Social Security Number _____ Date of Application _____

Applicant's Name _____

Current Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

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

Employer's Name _____

Employer's Address _____

Employer's Phone Number _____ Supervisor's Name _____

Proposed School (Institute, College or University) _____

Address _____

Contact at Proposed School _____ Phone Number _____

Proposed Major Area of Study _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and the supporting materials 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 _____

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

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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 th	12 th	Post Graduate	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	Job Description (be specific)

Continue on separate sheet if needed.

Financial Aid Report

- ◆ A student attending a community college or university undergraduate program should attain an official letter generated by the financial aid office at that school indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships even if no financial aid was 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, work-study or student employment.

List of Personal References

Name	Address	Occupation

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

Instructor's Name : _____ School of Educational Institute: _____

***** Attach a personal statement that would assist in judging your eligibility.*****

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