



**American Welding Society**

**Detroit Section**

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2012-2013 School Year

INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

***Completion of this application also automatically considers the student for the “Amos and Marilyn Winsand Scholarship” an AWS Foundation endowed scholarship***

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a Post-Secondary Technical Institute, Welding Engineering, a Welding Engineering Technology Program, or a related field of study.
2. Applicant must submit current OFFICIAL transcripts. AWS Detroit scholarship program is independent of AWS Foundation
3. Applicant must be a resident of Michigan or the following counties in the province of Ontario; Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton. The applicant may also be attending a college located in the State of Michigan or the following counties in the province of Ontario; Essex, Chatham-Kent, and Sarnia-Lambton.



### **Application Instructions:**

The information requested on the application form is self-explanatory. Please fill out the form completely. Please read the Announcement letter at the web-site ([www.awsdetroit.org](http://www.awsdetroit.org)) for additional rules and information.

A Word-based version of the application is available at [www.awsdetroit.org](http://www.awsdetroit.org).

**Please note that an AWS membership is an option but strongly encouraged when evaluating application.**

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

#### ***Transcript(s)***

**Official** Scholastic records or grade transcripts from the high school, college or university you attended during the 2012-2013 school year. Internet based (or other unofficial versions) transcripts will **NOT** be accepted.

#### ***Personal Statement***

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





## American Welding Society – Detroit Section Scholarship Application

**Submission Deadline:**  
April 1, 2012

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ AWS Member, if yes, # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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. I also give permission to Scholarship Chairman to contact my educational institution and confirm my enrollment as a requirement for distribution of funds.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**List Schools You Have Attended (High School to Present)**

| Name of School | Street/City/State/Zip | Date attended |
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◆◆◆ Attach an OFFICIAL transcript from most recent school attended. ◆◆◆

**Grade Point Average**

Overall grade point average      Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Welding grade point average      Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior (circle one) at the beginning of the 2012 – 2013 school year.

Name of post secondary school, college or university attending in 2011 –2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Program or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

During the 2011 – 2012 school year you will be attending: Part Time      Full Time (circle one)

**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 |
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**Work Experience** (Include present and previous employment)

| Month/year | to | Month/year | Type of Work Performed |
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**Career Influence:** What influenced you the most to pursue an education in welding?

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## ◆◆◆ Attach a personal statement that would assist in judging your eligibility ◆◆◆

- Attach a summary sheet to give information about your ambitions, career goals, background and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility.

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION HINTS

1. Neatness counts! Typed applications are easier to process and minimize potential mistakes. See [www.awsdetroit.com](http://www.awsdetroit.com) for a Word-version of this application.
2. Be on time; if you cannot submit your application on time, submit it early. Sorry, but applications post-marked after the deadline will not be considered.
3. Join the AWS as a student member see [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org) for more details – membership has its benefits!
3. Complete all parts of the application. The absence of a value for your GPA is worse than a low GPA.

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS – List of items you must complete

I have enclosed the following:

1.  Completed Application
2.  **OFFICIAL** transcripts from the high school, college or university you attended during the 2010-2011 school year - **NON – OFFICIAL Transcripts will not be accepted and your application will NOT be considered. – If you printed it yourself it is NOT-OFFICIAL**
3.  Enclose personal statement
4.  Mail to: Scholarship Chairman  
AWS Detroit Section  
P.O. Box 32952  
Detroit, MI 48232-0952

- Applications must be received by April 1, 2012
- AWS Detroit Section is separate from other Scholarship programs please send us the items above even if you submitted them to other AWS Scholarship programs –
- Questions?????

Please contact us - our goal is to assist students!

AWS-Detroit Section Scholarship Program should be addressed to:  
Detroit Section Scholarship Chairman  
Wesley W. Doneth - [doneth.wesley@fronius.com](mailto:doneth.wesley@fronius.com) or phone – (810) 220-4414

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