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ATTENTION ALL SCHOOLS

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AWS Foundation Welder Workforce Grant – National – DUE DATE APRIL 1, 2019

The AWS Foundation is committed to securing the future of the welding industry by positively impacting welding education. The Welder Workforce Grant is the latest effort to ensure a skilled workforce is ready when industry calls.

This year, the AWS Foundation will award up to \$300,000 to improve and expand training programs and institutions to increase the number of welding graduates across the country.

Please note that starting in 2019 Applicants must be both AWS Educational Institution Member and SENSE Registered to apply for the Welder Workforce Grant.

Detroit Section Welder Workforce Grant – Schools in the Detroit Section

The AWS Detroit Section Welder Workforce Grant is a \$15,000 grant open to any training program or institution within the boundaries of the Detroit Section. Applicants for the Detroit Section Welder Workforce Grant do not need to meet the requirements of being SENSE Registered and Education Institution Member. Deadline to apply online is April 1st, 2019.

The AWS Detroit Section in with its commitment to local schools and educators established this endowed grant in partnership with the AWS Foundation. The grant is awarded in parallel to the AWS Foundation national funds. Schools in the Detroit section boundaries are eligible for these monies as well as the monies from the Foundation. It is recommended that schools applying contact the AWS Detroit Section Grant committee and request a letter of recommendation. The contact is Wesley Doneth – 810-844-2800 or doneth.wesley@fronius.com. The grant was made possible thru the AWS Detroit section due to our members and the commitment of supporting companies.

Grants up to \$25,000 are available for secondary and post-secondary education/training institutions to enhance and improve welding programs resulting in an increase in the number of welding graduates and/or the number of graduates successfully placed in welding or welding-related jobs.

Funds may be used for:

- classroom or lab materials and/or supplies
- facilities improvements
- capital items
- computers, computer-based training systems
- metalworking equipment purchases or upgrades
- expand teaching staff

Funds cannot be used for:

- any program or area not related to welding education/training
- travel expenses
- student tuition or scholarships
- textbooks or teaching materials
- personal protective equipment
- indirect costs
- no grants will be given to individuals

TO APPLY FOR ALL GRANTS:

You must visit: <https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/welder-workforce-grant>

The application is at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/awsgrant>