



American Welding Society

DETROIT SECTION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2020-2021 School Year

RULES and APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Postmark Deadline April 1, 2020

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 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 all 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 AWS Detroit Section Scholarship program is administrated by the Detroit Section Scholarship Committee. The Committee also selects the recipient of the Amos and Marilyn Winsand Foundation Endowed scholarship as part of this scholarship application. The AWS Foundation and AWS National offer other similar scholarships, but they have separate application processes. See www.aws.org.
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. Payments are made in two (2) 50% installments one for the Fall semester and one for the Winter Semester after enrollment verification is completed by the Scholarship Committee.

Application Instructions

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

An inter-active application is available at www.awsdetroit.org under the link Scholarships. Please note that the form **cannot be saved** – You must fill it out completely in one setting

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. Internet based (or other unofficial versions) transcripts will not be accepted.

Personal Statement (300 words or less)

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