AWS International Scholarship Program

**Purpose**
To provide financial assistance to International students wishing to pursue their education in welding and related joining technologies who are not assigned to an AWS section.

**Eligibility Overview**
International Scholarships will be awarded to full time international students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in joining sciences. Applicants can be matriculating in accredited joining science programs at institutions anywhere in the world. Student must be in the top 20% of the institution’s grading system. Proof of country citizenship is required with each application. In addition, all applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Eligible to apply for the International Scholarship if attending, at minimum, a Baccalaureate degree-granting institution.
- Financial support could be a consideration in prioritizing candidates.
- Applicants for scholarships and designated institutions are strongly encouraged to be members of AWS.

**Eligibility Requirements**
1. Applicant must have completed at least one year of welding or related field of study at the Baccalaureate degree-granting institution.
2. Student must be enrolled full time.
3. Official proof of acceptance from the academic institution.
4. Proof of country citizenship.
5. Applicant must submit all required application information.
6. Applicants may reapply; however, persons who have received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of four times.

**Submission**
Deadline for submission of all application information is April 1st, established by the postmark.
**Application Process**
Students must submit all requested application information, in English, including:

1. International Scholarship Application Form.
2. Copy of the proposed curriculum.
3. Verification of Enrollment by institution.
4. Two letters of personal reference.
5. Two page Professional Goal Statement to include a brief biography.
6. Grade Transcript or equivalent from each college, university, trade/technical school listed on the application.
7. AWS membership number, if member.
8. Proof of country citizenship.
9. Financial information regarding tuition and fees-from the academic institution must be included with each application.

Please note: Recipients may be requested to submit a photograph for publicity purposes.

**Selection**
All International Scholarship applications will be submitted to the Education Scholarship Committee for evaluation and selection.

**Awards**
Scholarship funds are for tuition and fee expenses only, not to exceed $2,500 (US dollars/year.)

All funds are transferred, e.g. wired/mailed, to the appropriate institution in U. S. currency. Any unused funds are required to be returned. No awards will be paid directly to the recipient.

International students remain eligible to apply for AWS District Scholarships, if attending an academic institution in the United States.

Applicants may reapply; however, persons who have received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of four years.

**For More Information**
AWS Foundation, Inc.
8669 NW 36 Street, Suite 130
Miami, FL 33166
305-443-9353, extension 212
AWS International Scholarship
Application Package Checklist

Eligibility Requirements (Please check each requirement met.)

☐ Have you completed at least one year of welding or related field of study at a Baccalaureate degree-granting institution?
☐ Are you attending school full time?

Have you included the following in your package? (Please check each item included, and if not included, please note the date the item(s) will be received at the AWS Foundation office.)

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Comments

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Signature                                                Date (YY/MM/DD)

Print Name
AWS International Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission
April 1st
Please complete in English
(Print in dark blue or black ink or type)

Date of Application (YY/MM/DD) ______________ AWS Member Number _____________

Applicant’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Current Address____________________________________________________________
Number
Street
Apt. No.
City
State
Zip
Country

Home Phone Number (Include country code) ______________________________________

E-mail Address ________________________________ Cell Phone ____________________

EMPLOYMENT STATUS
Are you employed? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please include your current job responsibilities in the Professional Goal Statement.

CURRENT SCHOOL (Institute, College, University) __________________________________

School Address _______________________________________________________________

__________________________________________

Name of an English speaking contact at your School _________________________________

Phone Number (country code) _________________ Fax Number (country code) _________________

E-mail Address ________________________________

Major Area of Study __________________________ Proposed Date of Graduation _________

I affirm the information that I have (will) provided on this application, or any supportive materials, is (will be) 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 scholarship funds at some later date.

Signature of Applicant ________________________________ Date (YY/MM/DD) _____________

Form #001
**LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED** (College, University, Trade/Technical School)

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**STUDENT ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

*** Use the attached Student Academic Curriculum Form #002 ***

**VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT**

*** Use the attached Verification of Enrollment Form #003 ***

**PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTERS** (Two required)

*** Use the attached Personal Reference Letter Forms #004 ***

**PROFESSIONAL GOAL STATEMENT**

*** Use the attached Professional Goal Statement Form #005 ***

**GRADE TRANSSCRIPT**

*** Use the attached Official Grade Transcript Form #006 ***

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP**

*** Use the attached Proof of Citizenship Form #007 ***

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

*** Use the attached Financial Information Form #008 ***
AWS International Scholarship  
Student Academic Curriculum

Dear Director of Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student academic curriculum, and attach a copy of the school's official documentation. If available, please submit in English.

Attached is the welding or joining technologies curriculum for

_______________________________________________________________
Applicant's Name

who is attending ________________________________________________
Academic Institution Name

located at ________________________________________________________
Address Country

Signature ___________________________ Title ___________________________

Print Name ___________________________

Telephone (Include country code) ____________________________

Fax (Include country code) ____________________________

E-mail Address ____________________________

Form #002
AWS International Scholarship
Verification of Enrollment

Dear Director of Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student’s acceptance to this academic institution. The Verification of Enrollment must be completed in English.

In addition, please verify the student’s current enrollment status and total number of hours completed. This information should be included in the student’s scholarship application package.

To be completed by Student:

I, the undersigned, authorize the above requested information to be released to the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for an International Scholarship.

Student’s Signature _______________________________________ Date (MM/YY/DD)
Print Name _________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Student

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Academic Institution

Date (YY/MM/DD) of acceptance to this Institution: _________ Is this student currently enrolled? _________

Course of study currently enrolled: _____________________________________________________________

Number of Academic Hours Completed: _____________

Student Status: (circle one) 1st year (Freshman) 2nd year (Sophomore) 3rd Year (Junior) 4th year (Senior)

Signature _______________________________________ Title _____________________

Print Name _________________________________ Telephone (Include country code) ___________________

Fax (Include country code)_________________________ E-mail Address _____________________________

Form #003
AWS International Scholarship
Personal Reference Letters
Reference #1

Please complete the information requested below and attach the Personal Reference Letters supporting the academic, work, leadership, and welding experiences. The Personal Reference Letters must be provided in English. A typed statement is preferred.

Applicant Name __________________________________________________________

Name of person providing reference letter ________________________________

Title of person providing reference letter _________________________________

Complete Address _________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Phone (Include country code) ______________________________________________

Fax (Include country code) ________________________________________________

E-mail Address __________________________________________________________
AWS International Scholarship
Personal Reference Letters
Reference #2

Please complete the information requested below and attach the Personal Reference Letters supporting the academic, work, leadership, and welding experiences. The Personal Reference Letters must be provided in English. A typed statement is preferred.

Applicant Name _________________________________________________

Name of person providing reference letter ___________________________

Title of person providing reference letter ___________________________

Complete Address ________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Phone (Include country code) ________________________________

Fax (Include country code) ________________________________________

E-mail Address _________________________________________________
AWS International Scholarship
Professional Goal Statement

Please provide a goal statement supporting your academic, work, leadership, and welding experiences, your future employment and academic plans as well as a brief personal biography. The Professional Goal Statement must be provided in English. A typed statement is preferred.

Applicant's Name _______________________________________________________

Complete Address ______________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Phone (Include country code) ______________________________________________

Fax (Include country code) ________________________________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________________
Dear Director of Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student's grade transcripts, and attach a copy of the school's official documentation. This must include the school's seal as well as the signature of the school official preparing the transcript. The Official Grade Transcript must be completed in English.

To be completed by Student:

I, the undersigned, authorize the above requested information to be released to the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for an International Scholarship.

______________________________  _____________________________
Student's Signature       Date (YY/MM/DD)

______________________________
Print Name

______________________________
Academic Institution

To be completed by Academic Institution:

Attached is the grade transcript for ____________________________

Applicant's Name

who is attending ____________________________

Academic Institution Name

located in _____________________________________________.

Complete Address    Country

Form #006
AWS International Scholarship
Proof of Citizenship

Please complete this form in English. Proof of citizenship documents can be in the official language of the country of origin and should be attached. Photocopies must be stamped or sealed.

______________________________________________ is a citizen

Applicant’s Name

of _______________________________________________. The attached

Country Name
documentation verifies this citizenship status.

______________________________________________

Signature of Applicant

______________________________________________

Signature of Official verifying citizenship documents.

______________________________________________

Title of Official

Form #007
AWS International Scholarship
Financial Information

Dear Director of Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student's yearly tuition and fees for the upcoming academic year. If the upcoming year figures are not available, please provide current year figures and indicate current or upcoming. The Financial Information form must be completed in English.

To be completed by Student:

I, the undersigned, authorize the above requested information to be released to the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for an International Scholarship.

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Print Name

Academic Institution

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Print Name of Academic Institution Official

Title of Official

Signature of Official  Date YY/MM/DD

Form #008