If you're a current AWS student member or early in your welding career and aspiring to become an industry leader, we want you to apply to be mentored by current AWS leadership in the AWS Future Leaders Program.

One participant will be chosen from each of the following categories, ensuring a diversity of viewpoints reflective of the entire AWS membership:

- Welder, welding student, welding educator, or CWI with at least a high school diploma or equivalent
- Engineer, scientist, professor, business, sales or marketing staff member with at least a 4-year degree

Throughout 2021, AWS will foot the bill for the two selected representatives to:

- Represent the welding industry’s next generation at high-level AWS functions, including:
  - Two (2) AWS Board of Directors (BOD) meetings* - the highest level of governance in AWS
  - FABTECH 2020, held in Las Vegas, NV from November 11-14
- Participate in committee discussions to learn how AWS policies are determined and set
- Connect with industry influencers and gain valuable leadership experience

If you want to become a future leader of welding, we’re interested in your application! Applicants must be between the ages of 18 – 30 and able to serve a one-year term. The term date is January 1 to December 31, with a two-term limit.

**Application Deadline: October 1, 2020**

**APPLY TODAY!**

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*AWS will pay for travel, lodging and per diem for each participant to attend both meetings.*