

**D. Fred and Marian L. Bovie
Technical Scholarship Application Package**

For an associates degree in welding

**AWS Foundation, Inc.
550 N. W. LeJeune Road
Miami, Florida 33126**



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Building Welding's Future through Education

D. Fred and Marian L. Bovie Scholarship

Introduction

D. Fred Bovie graduated from The Ohio State University in 1953 with a bachelor degree in welding engineering, and received his MBA from the University of Chicago. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a Lieutenant. He began his career as an application engineer in the Gas and Welding Unit at Airco. During his 27 years there, he held a variety of marketing and operating management positions and eventually served as Vice President and General Manager for Airco's arc equipment and filler metal business.

In 1980, Bovie joined Alloy Rods Corp., and served as President until its purchase by ESAB. Bovie then served as President and Chief Executive of The ESAB Group, Inc., the company's North American subsidiary until his retirement.

Mr. Bovie is a life member of the American Welding Society, and served on the Welding Research Council, NWSA, and NEMA.

Mr. Bovie was selected to the 2001 AWS Class of Counselors, served on the board of AWS and the AWS Foundation, and today is AWS Foundation Trustee Emeritus.

Purpose

To provide scholarship funding to a student pursuing a minimum two-year Associates degree in welding.

Eligibility

All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1 Applicant must have a minimum high school diploma.
- 2 Applicant must have a 2.8 overall grade point average.
- 3 Student may be enrolled full time or part time.
- 4 Student is pursuing a minimum two-year associates degree
- 5 Proof of financial need is required to qualify.
- 6 Applicant must submit all required application information.
7. Applicants may reapply; however, persons who have received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of 4 years.

Applicant does not have to be a member of the American Welding Society.

The AWS Foundation does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, or gender.

Selection

The recipient will be chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of at least five (5) members from the Education Scholarship Committee.

Awards

Yearly award of \$2,000 for tuition and fees only. Funds are paid directly to the academic institution by the AWS Foundation.

Application Information

Procedure

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application (form)
2. Two letters of reference **only** - i.e., one documenting previous hands-on welding experience and the other documenting your ambitions, goals, leadership, and any other factors to assist the committee in judging your eligibility.
3. Personal Statement (May include all or some of the following):
 - Demonstrated timeliness and completion of assignments
 - Creativity in solving problems
 - Demonstrated responsibility on own initiative
 - Ability to work well with others
 - Organizational skills (ability to handle multiple tasks, time management)
 - Participation in class, campus and outside organizations
 - Participation in AWS Student and Section activities
 - General Background information
 - Career Objectives
4. Original Official Transcript(s) sent directly from the college or university; high school students entering their first year of a welding program must provide an original official high school transcript.
5. Statement of Unmet Financial Need completed by an accredited academic institution even if no FAFSA was filed
6. Verification of Enrollment completed by college or university

Deadline

Deadline for application is February 15th of each calendar year for the following Fall term.

For More Information

Please contact:

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550 N.W. LeJeune Road

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800-443-9353, extension 250

Fax – 305-443-7559



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Deadline for Submission:
February 15
(Print in dark ink or type)

Please Return To:
AWS Foundation, Inc.
550 NW LeJeune Road
Miami, FL 33126

Social Security Number _____ Are you an AWS member? Yes _____ No _____ Date _____

Applicant's Name _____ Email address _____

Current Address _____
Number Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Home Phone Number () _____

Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____ If no, Country _____ Are you at least 18 years of age? _____

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

Parent/Guardian's Address _____
Number Street Apt. No.

City State Zip

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone Number () _____ Work Phone Number () _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please give the following:

EMPLOYER'S NAME _____

Employer's Address _____
Number Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Employer's Phone Number () _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____

Address _____
Number Street

City State Zip

Contact at College/University _____ Phone Number () _____

Proposed Major Area of Study _____ Expected 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 financial aid at some later date.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ If under 18 years of age Date _____

LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED (From High School through the Present)

Name of School	Address	Date Attended

*** Attach a transcript from all previous institutions attended ***

DEMONSTRATED WELDING EXCELLENCE (Include School/Community Activities/Honors & welding work experience)

Activity	Year	Offices & Honors

WORK EXPERIENCE (Include present and previous employment, and use additional paper if required)

Year	Company Name	Job Description (be specific)

FINANCIAL AID REPORT (List previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, or student employment.) Attach a copy of your Student Financial Aid Form even if no financial aid was received.

Date	Institution and Location	Type of Aid	Amount

LIST OF PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name	Street/City/State/Zip	Occupation

PERSONAL STATEMENT – Attach a supplementary sheet to give information about your ambitions, goals, background, leadership, and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility.



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Verification of Enrollment

Dear 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.

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. Thank you.

AWS Foundation, Inc.

To be completed by Student:

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

Student

Academic Institution

Social Security Number

Date

To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:

Student

Academic Institution

Date of Acceptance to this Institution: _____

Is this student currently enrolled? _____ Is the student part time or full time? _____

Course of study currently enrolled: _____

Number of Academic Hours Completed: _____

Student State: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore

Signature _____ Title _____

Print Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____



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Statement of Unmet Financial Need

ATTENTION OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

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 statement of unmet financial need, or attach an official letter from the Office of Financial Aid indicating the student's current budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships.

Thank You,
AWS Foundation, Inc.

To be completed by Student:

I authorize the above requested financial aid information to be released to the AWS Foundation in connection with my application for an AWS Scholarship.

Student Signature

Academic Institution

Social Security Number

Date

(over)

To be completed by Office of Financial Aid:

Student Name _____ Academic Institution _____ Academic Year _____

Expected amount of financial need:

Tuition & Fees	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Estimated Academic & Personal Expenses (Books, Tools, Supplies, Travel)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Financial Aid:

Did student file for FAFSA? Yes _____ No _____

Personal/family contribution expected	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Grants	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Work Study	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Total Amount of Expected Unmet Financial Need \$ _____

Comments _____

Signature _____ Title _____

In case of questions, please contact: _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Date _____