



American Welding Society

Nebraska Section

AWS Nebraska – Section 081 Post-Secondary Welding Education Scholarship 2011 (Section 1)

Please answer all questions accurately and completely

Deadline for Submission January 14, 2011

AWS Nebraska – Section 081
Post-Secondary Education Scholarship
2011
(Section 2)

Introduction:

This scholarship fund was established in 2007 by the Nebraska Section of the American Welding Society.

Purpose:

The purpose for this scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to those individuals attending a post-secondary (college / trade school level) education institution who desire to pursue education in Welding Technology.

Eligibility:

Applicants may reapply and/or may be granted the award multiple times in any single or subsequent year(s).

Applicants must:

1. Reside within the boundaries of AWS Nebraska Section 081.
2. Be a registered student at a post-secondary education institution.
3. Be enrolled in post-secondary welding courses in which tuition, tools, books or other fees are the responsibility of the student or guardians of the student.
4. Meet minimum age requirement of the school he or she wishes to attend.
5. Meet minimum grade requirement of the school he or she wishes to attend.
6. Have a minimum 2.5 gpa.
7. Report financial need (financial need is not required to qualify however; preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need).
8. Submit all required application documentation.
9. Have applications and the supporting documentation to the Selection Committee by 1:00 pm, January 14, 2011.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS January 14, 2011.

Winner will be announced January 22, 2011 at the start of the 5th Annual AWS Nebraska Bowling Tournament, at Maplewood Lanes in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Scholarship Information / Submission Checklist:

- 1 scholarship worth **\$1000.00** is available
- Members of the AWS Nebraska Executive Committee selected by and under the direction of the Scholarship Chair will act as the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Scholarships are to be used within a two year period for welding education related expenses (tuition and/or tools) as stated.
- After 2 quarters or 2 semesters of inactivity the scholarship will be revoked and any money left returned to AWS Nebraska.
- Scholarship is valid for welding courses only – tuition for general education courses is the responsibility of the student.
- Criteria evaluated will include but is not limited to: financial need, personal statement, recommendations, school transcripts, other.
- Contact Monty Rodgers with any questions at 402-408-8985.
Applicants will receive notification of their status by March 1, 2010.
- **Return application to:**

**AWS Nebraska, Section 081
5062 So. 108th, PMB #107
Omaha, NE 68137-2314
Attn: Monty Rodgers**

Submission Checklist: Applicants must submit the following:

(√ - check off the items to make sure you have included all the required information)

- ☐ **Application Form**
- ☐ **Personal Statement**
- ☐ **Recommendation Form (at least 1, more may be submitted for consideration by the Selection Committee)**
- ☐ **Statement of Financial Need (If tools are required the applicant must provide an itemized list with prices and vendor)**
- ☐ **Media Release Form**
- ☐ **High School and Post-secondary (if applicable) transcripts**

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Application Form

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

Social Security No. _____ and/or

Student ID Number: _____

School _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) - if under age 18

Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Student)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent / Legal Guardian)

Personal Statement
(Please Print)

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Section A This section to be completed by the Applicant:

Name of Applicant _____
First Middle Last

Name of Reference _____
First Middle Last

Section B This section to be completed and mailed or delivered by the reference providing the recommendation (see instructions below):

Please check one or more that applies to you:

☐ Instructor ☐ Counselor / Advisor ☐ Other: _____

You are being asked to assess the applicant named above to help us determine this candidate's qualifications for a scholarship provided through AWS Nebraska, Section 081 of the American Welding Society. The purpose for this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those individuals attending a secondary education institution who want to pursue education in Welding Technology. The contents of this document will remain confidential and shared only with the Scholarship Selection Committee. We ask that you return the completed recommendation form in a sealed envelope signed by you across the seal. The completed form must be returned by January 9, 2009 to the address listed below.

On a scale of 1 to 5, with five being the highest and one being the least acceptable standards, please rate the above applicant in the three areas of Initiative, Attitude, and Motivation. Circle your rating.

Initiative 5 4 3 2 1

Attitude 5 4 3 2 1

Motivation 5 4 3 2 1

Additional comments if desired: _____

Reference Name (Print or type) _____ Date _____

Reference Signature _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

Please return in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by January 15, 2010 to:

AWS Nebraska, Section 081
5062 So. 108th, PMB #107
Omaha, NE 68137-2314
Attn: Monty Rodgers CWI / CWE

***AWS Nebraska – Section 081
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Statement of Financial Need

Attention Office of Financial Aid

Last Name:_____First Name:_____Middle Initial:_____

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Nebraska Section. 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 Nebraska Section 081

To be completed by Student:

Are you eligible for the free or reduced lunch program: YES ☐ NO ☐

Have there been any major changes in the family income recently, and if so, what?_____

Number of members in your immediate family:____Number of family members in college:_____

I authorize the above requested financial aid information to be released to the AWS Nebraska Section in connection with my application for a scholarship.

Signature:_____Date:_____
(Student)

Signature:_____Date:_____
(Parent / Legal Guardian – if applicant under age 18)

To be completed by Office of Financial Aid and/or Program Representative:

Student Name

Academic Institution

Academic Year _____

Expected amount of financial need:

Tuition and Fees	\$
Tools*	\$
*Itemized list with prices and vendor must be attached	
Books	\$
Room and Board	\$
Other (please state):	\$
TOTAL	\$

Comments: _____

Signature:

Phone:

Title:

Signature:

Phone:

Title:

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Media Release

In consideration for value received, receipt whereof is acknowledged, I hereby give **Section 81 - American Welding Society Nebraska** the absolute right and permission to publish, copyright and use personal quotes and/or photographs of me which may be included in whole or in part, composite or retouched in character or form.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

If the person photographed is under 18, I certify that I am his or her parent or legal guardian and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on his or her behalf.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____