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# AWS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

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**DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS** – District Scholarships are for students pursuing studies in welding and related joining technologies at trade/technical schools, community colleges or universities. The **deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>** of each calendar year for the following fall term. These are awarded annually at the AWS District Conferences and are for assistance with tuition, books, and supplies.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** – National Scholarships are for students pursuing a minimum bachelors degree in welding and related joining technologies. The **deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>** of each calendar year for the following fall term. These are awarded at the national level for specific degrees related to welding and joining. These funds may be used for tuition and books.

**DISTRICT AND SECTION NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS** – District Named and Section Named Scholarships are for students located in a specific Section or District. These are awarded annually by the specific Section or District. **Deadlines vary by Section/District though most are March 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following fall term. Funds are for tuition, books, and supplies.

**WELDER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS** – Welder Training Scholarships are for students pursuing studies to be a welder. Each District may award 10-\$1,000 scholarships annually. Funds are paid to the recipient's school for tuition and books. **These are available year round.**

**WELDER WORKFORCE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** – These scholarships are available in specific Sections, and are funded by local companies within the Section. The **deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following fall term, and funds are paid to the recipient's school for tuition and books.

**NATIONAL EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIPS** – National Educators Scholarships are for educators who are pursuing associates, bachelor, masters or doctorate degrees in an area related to Welding or Education related to welding. The **deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following fall term.

**DISTRICT EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIPS** – District Educators Scholarships are for educators who are pursuing associates, bachelor, masters or doctorate degrees in an area related to Welding, Education related to welding, or professional development courses. Education related to welding (eg. Technical Education, Trade and Industrial Education, etc.) will be given priority. Educators must attend an educational institution within the boundaries of the pertinent AWS District. The **deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>** for the following fall semester.

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