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# AWS Alberta Section Scholarship



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## Introduction

Alberta has a long history of maintaining a strong welding industry and has led the way in education and training for welders and welding related technical programs. Since its inception, the AWS Alberta Section has been committed to continuing this history by providing education and support to local institutions for the advancement of the welding trade, engineering and technology. With the establishment of the AWS Alberta Section Scholarship we hope to continue this tradition and provide support to this important industry for generations to come.

## Purpose

To continue our mission of providing advancement for the Alberta welding industry. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those individuals attending an accredited technical college, institute, or university with an emphasis on welding applications or studies.

## Eligibility

The AWS Alberta Section Scholarship will be awarded to provide financial assistance to a single student or multiple students who are enrolled in a qualifying welding-related trade school, engineering degree or technologist program at a post-secondary institute. Acceptance to a program must be established as well as confirmation of financial need.

1. Applicant must be a minimum of eighteen years of age.
2. Applicant must have a minimum high school diploma (or equivalent).
3. Proof of financial need is required to qualify.
4. Applicant must be a citizen of Canada and plan to attend an academic institution located within Alberta.
5. Applicant must submit all required application information.

The AWS Alberta Section Scholarship 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 executive members of the AWS Alberta Section.

## Awards

The yearly award is \$3,500 USD per award, with a total of 3 awards available in 2018. No awards will be paid to the recipient. All awards are for tuition and related-fees only, and will be paid directly to the named academic institution by the AWS Foundation.



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### Application Information

Applicant must submit the following checklist:

- Application Form (see pgs. 3 & 4)
- Two letters of reference: documenting previous hands-on welding experience, and your ambitions, goals, leadership, and any other factors to assist the committee in judging your eligibility (see pg. 4).
- Personal Statement – attach a supplementary sheet (see pg. 4)
- Official Transcript(s) from the college or university as applicable (see pg. 4)
- Verification of Enrollment completed by college or university (see pg. 5)
- Statement of unmet financial need (see pg. 6)

### Deadline

Deadline for application is July 31, 2018.

### For More Information

Please contact:

Matthew Yarmuch  
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[matt@mattcoengineering.ca](mailto:matt@mattcoengineering.ca)



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Return to: Matthew Yarmuch  
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Student Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an AWS member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street House/Suite/Apt. No.

City Province Postal Code Cell Number ( ) Home Phone ( )

Are you a Canadian 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, **EMPLOYER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF INSTITUTE/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

City Province Postal Code

Contact Name at College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the information that I have (will) provided on this application, or any supporting materials, are (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. **I understand that, if selected for a scholarship, you may use my photograph and/or testimonial for promotion and public relations purposes.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 as applicable\*\*\*

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

Activity	Year	Role/Offices/Honors

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

Company Name	Year	Job Description (please be specific)

## FINANCIAL AID REPORT (List previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, or student employment)

Date	Institution & Location	Type of Aid	Amount

\*\*\*Attach a copy of your Student Financial Aid Form per below - even if no financial aid was previously received.\*\*\*

## LIST OF PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Name	Street/City/Province/Postal Code	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. Other topics to be considered include creativity in solving problems, participation in class/campus activities, participation in AWS Section activities and welding-related career objectives.



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## Verification of Enrollment



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Dear Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the AWS Alberta Section. 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 (or expected to be completed). This information should be included in the student's scholarship application package.

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**To be completed by Student:**

*I authorize the above requested information to be released to AWS Alberta Section in connection with my application for a Section Scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Academic Institution*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student ID Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Institution

Date of Acceptance to this Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student currently enrolled full time or part time? (circle one)

Course of study currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Academic Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently in year \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ year program

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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## Statement of Unmet Financial Need

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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:

Personal/family contribution expected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Expected Unmet Financial Need \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*