

**American Welding Society**  
**Section 28: Long Beach / Orange County Section**  
**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***\$100 - \$500***

*(Amount is dependent on number of qualified applicants)*

**THREE STEPS IN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE**

1. *Applicant must have a real interest and desire to advance his/her education and training in the field of welding or materials joining.*
2. *Applicant must submit a previous scholastic record or unofficial transcript showing prior attendance at a high school, trade school, college or university.*
3. *Candidate must complete an application form.*

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States of America,
2. Applicant must be a member of the American Welding Society to be an AWS scholarship recipient. Apply online for immediate membership. Student membership is FREE at [aws.org](http://aws.org).
3. Applicants must enroll or be enrolled at an accredited school/institution, with a declared major in welding, materials joining, or similar area. The accredited school/institution must be located in Long Beach/Orange County (AWS Section 28). Examples of accredited schools or institutions are Vocational School, Community College, Regional Occupational Program, College or University, etc.

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant's scholastic record or unofficial transcripts at previous or current institution, college, or university must be submitted to the AWS Section Scholarship Committee for review.
2. Each candidate must submit, in essay form (500 words maximum), a personal biography, with explanation of the need for this scholarship and a statement indicating his/her plans for the future, as it pertains to welding, explaining specific educational goals and naming the institution that can provide the curriculum opportunity to satisfy these goals.

Selection will be made without discrimination of race, color, national origin, gender, creed, or age.

**Deadline:** Application and supporting documentation must be submitted via email by **April 10, 2026** to [longbeachorangecounty@awssections.org](mailto:longbeachorangecounty@awssections.org).

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(Print in dark ink or Type)

Date:

## PERSONAL INFO

Name First\*  Last\*  MI

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)\*

Citizen or Legal Resident of USA?\*  Yes  No

AWS Member Number\*

Email\*

Primary Contact Number\*  Other Number

### Current Address\*

Street Address

City  State

Zip Code  Country

## SCHOOL AT WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS TO BE APPLIED (Institute, College, or University)

Name\*

Street Address\*

City\*  State\*

Zip Code\*  Country\*

Proposed Major\*  Expected Graduation Date\*

Financial Aid Office Contact (name and number)\*

Student ID#:\*

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\*

Date

\*Required field

Name:

**LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU CURRENTLY AND PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED**

(List current school first. Include High School if attended less than a year ago)\*\*\*

Name of School	Address	Date Attended

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

**WELDING EXPERIENCE / INVOLVEMENT**

(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)

## **Eligible Expenses:**

### **These scholarship funds may be spent on the following:**

- Welding classes at your educational institution, including applicable tuition, fees, and material costs
- Welding tests, including qualification, certification, and license fees, such as AWS Certified Welder fees or LADBS Certified Welder fees
- Welding textbooks and literature, as listed on a class syllabus or other ‘required materials’ list/‘tool list’, including but not limited to texts on welding, pipefitting, layout, metallurgy, inspection, fabrication, blueprint reading, “math for welders”, AWS code books (such as the D1.1), etc.
- Welding tools and equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), and materials, as listed on a class syllabus or other ‘required materials’ list/‘tool list’
- Other items purchased at a welding supplier, such as Encore Gas and Supply, Airgas, Linde/Praxair, Sims-Orange, California Tool and Welding Supply, Cameron Welding Supply, etc