

**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**



## **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 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year for the following Fall term.

### **For More Information**

Please contact:  
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550 N.W. LeJeune Road  
Miami, FL 33126  
800-443-9353, extension 250  
Fax – 305-443-7559



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## D. Fred and Marian L. Bovie Technical Scholarship Application

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.

Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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.

Employer's Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**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.



## 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.

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*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*

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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.

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### *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.

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*Student Signature*

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*Academic Institution*

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*Social Security Number*

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*Date*

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