



## **AWS Foundation Awards 2006-2007 International Scholarships**

Miami, FL, June 29, 2006 – The American Welding Society (AWS) Foundation, the charitable organization of AWS, today announced the 2006-2007 recipients of the Foundation's International Scholarship Program. AWS is the world's largest organization dedicated to advancing the science, technology and application of welding.

The international scholarships are available to full-time international students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in the joining sciences anywhere in the world. \$2,500 is awarded annually. To learn more about AWS Foundation scholarships and programs, visit [www.aws.org/foundation](http://www.aws.org/foundation), call 800-443-9353 (ext. 212), or email [vpinsky@aws.org](mailto:vpinsky@aws.org).

The 2006-2007 AWS Foundation international scholarship recipients are:

- Ms. Svetlana Gospodinova, from Bulgaria, is pursuing a master's degree in Industrial Engineering at the Technical University of Sofia.
- Mr. Yong Chae Lim, from Korea, is pursuing a master's degree in Welding Engineering at The Ohio State University

### **About AWS Foundation**

The AWS Foundation, Inc. was established by the American Welding Society in 1989 to meet the needs for education and research in the field of welding and related joining technologies. The Foundation supports the welding industry by providing funding for scholarships for entry level welding vocational training, trade school and community college courses and degrees, engineering undergraduates and fellowships for welding research. The Foundation is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit corporation, managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees with supporting staff located at the American Welding Society headquarters in Miami, Florida.

### **About AWS**

The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes, including: brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, AWS is supported by a staff of more than 100 professionals and serves nearly 50,000 members worldwide. AWS is led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, and is composed of 22 Districts with more than 200 local Sections throughout the US and the world. AWS continues to lead the way in supporting welding education and technology development to ensure a strong, competitive and exciting way of life for all Americans. For more information on AWS programs and publications, visit the Society's website at [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

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