



AWS Foundation Awards 2006-2007 National 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 National Scholarship Program. AWS is the world's largest organization dedicated to advancing the science, technology and application of welding.

The national scholarships are available to students pursuing a welding-related degree at an accredited four-year college or university, unless special criteria are specified by the donor. Each scholarship is worth a minimum of \$2,500 annually. To learn more about AWS Foundation scholarships and programs, visit www.aws.org/foundation, call 800-443-9353 (ext. 212), or email vpinsky@aws.org.

The 2006-2007 AWS Foundation national scholarships and recipients are:

Howard E. Adkins Memorial Scholarship - Melissa J. Rubal, from Chardon, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is majoring in Welding Engineering.

Airgas-Jerry Baker Scholarship - Jeff M. Lemke, from Menominee, MI, attends Ferris State University and is majoring in Welding Engineering Technology.

Airgas-Terry Jarvis Memorial Scholarship - Geoffrey M. Murray attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Arsham Amirikian Engineering Scholarship - Garret Ellingson, from Bend, OR, attends Oregon State University and is seeking a degree in Civil Engineering.

Jack R. Barckhoff Welding Management Scholarship - Kevin McCulloch attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Jack R. Barckhoff Welding Management Scholarship - Joseph M. Walko, from Stow, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Edward J. Brady Memorial Scholarship - Jonathan Will, from Pomeroy, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

William A. and Ann M. Brothers Scholarship - Kyle A. Craver, from Williamsburg, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Donald F. Hastings Scholarship - Daniel Foster, from Logan Township, NJ, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree Welding Engineering.

Donald and Shirley Hastings Scholarship - Jerica Stone attends LeTourneau University and is seeking a degree in Materials Joining Engineering.

William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship - Daniel R. Niemela, from Quinnesec, MI, attends Ferris State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering Technology.

Hypertherm-International Hytech Leadership Scholarship - Brian Lewis, from Alamosa, CO, is attending Purdue University and is seeking a degree in Masters of Business Administration.

Illinois Tool Works Welding Companies Scholarship - Bradley Dial, from Collinsville, IL, attends Ferris State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering Technology.

Illinois Tool Works Welding Companies Scholarship - Brandon Reinhold, from Utica, MI, attends Ferris State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering Technology.

John C. Lincoln Memorial Scholarship - Katelynn Carr, from Galion, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Matsuo Bridge Company Ltd. of Japan Scholarship - Richard E. Baumer, Hartville, Missouri, attends LeTourneau University and is seeking a degree in Materials Joining Engineering.

Robert L. Peaslee – Detroit Brazing and Soldering Division Scholarship - Sung Moo Hong, from San Francisco, CA, attends University of California at Berkeley and is seeking a master and doctorate in Materials Science Engineering.

Robert L. Peaslee – Detroit Brazing and Soldering Division Scholarship - David Schick, from Columbus, OH, attends The Ohio State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering.

Praxair International Scholarship - Micah Casteel, from Tillamook, OR, attends LeTourneau University and is seeking a degree in Materials Joining Engineering.

Jerry Robinson – Inweld Scholarship - Joshua W. Sleigh, from Plainview, NE, attends LeTourneau University and is seeking a degree in Materials Joining Engineering.

RWMA (Resistance Welder Manufacturers' Association) Scholarship - Kenneth D. Camling, from Grand Rapids, MI, attends Ferris State University and is seeking a degree in Welding Engineering Technology.

James A. Turner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Erich Haun, from Syracuse, NY, attends the University of Vermont and is seeking a degree in Business Administration.

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.

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