Central Arkansas Section Scholarships

This Scholarship was established in 2016 by the Central Arkansas Section of the American Welding Society.

The Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those individuals attending an accredited Technical College, Community College, or University with an emphasis on Welding and Cutting applications or studies.

Eligibility
This Scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in Welding.

1. Applicant must be a minimum age of 17 years of age.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate or have a GED.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
4. Financial need is not required.
5. Applicant must be a citizen of Arkansas, and wanting to attend an accredited teaching facility in the state of Arkansas.
6. Applicant will complete a personal statement, which includes essays on background information, career objectives, and any prior experience with welding.
7. Applicant must show an emphasis on Welding in their course work.
8. Applicant must reapply; however, persons who have received the award may be granted the award for a maximum of two years.

The Central Arkansas Section Scholarship does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed or gender.

Selection
The recipient will be chosen by the Section Scholarship Committee. The committee will determine the recipient by May 31st of each calendar year.

Award
Two awards, one for $1,250 and the other for $1,000, will be granted annually. No award will be paid to the recipient. All awards will be paid directly to the recipient’s academic institution on their behalf.

Applicant Information
Applicant must submit the application form, two letters of reference only, essay, school transcript, and verification of enrollment.

Deadline
Scholarship deadline is May 1st