

## **STEPHEN F. CARLISLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Stephen F. Carlisle was an active member of AWS and the Mobile Section. He was also an expert welder and tradesman. Steve served on the initial Section Scholarship Committee established in 1982. Steve gave much of his time to help educate and offer opportunities to the youth of Mobile. Steve would always say "There must be a better way". A tragic accident in 1984 ended his life. This scholarship was founded in 1984 in honor of his memory and service.

### **Introduction:**

The Mobile Section members would like to offer you the opportunity to apply for this scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. In doing so you would be moving toward further educating yourself in the field of welding and materials joining. This scholarship would enable you to pursue learning about new technology and materials in our field of study. We look for determined, motivated and enthusiastic individuals that want to make a career in the field of welding.

### **Purpose:**

The committee members understand the financial challenges involved in pursuit of higher education. By providing this scholarship we hope to alleviate some of these financial hurdles.

Award funds may be split among multiple recipients.

### ***Eligibility requirements***

- Applicant must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation.
- Applicant must provide all required application information.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen and resident of the AWS Mobile Section geographical area.
- Applicants may reapply each year.
- Applicant is planning to attend/attending a two-year course of study that will result in at least an associate's degree.  
or
- Applicant is attending a certificate or a degree granting course of study in welding and/or engineering.
- AWS Mobile Section membership not required, however AWS members may receive greater consideration.
- Please submit an essay of "Why I want to pursue a Career in Welding." The essay must consist of a minimum of 250 words typed and double spaced.
- Please submit original official transcripts from high school, college or university.

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