

BRUCE THIRD WELDING SCHOLARSHIP



**2011
APPLICATION PACKAGE**

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INTRODUCTION

The fund for this scholarship was established at the inauguration of the BC Section of the American Welding Society in May 1998, by the late Bruce Third and his family, of George Third and Sons, a Burnaby-based steel fabrication plant. The AWS BC Section proceeded to match their initial donation, and a number of other sponsors have since contributed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for financial assistance to individuals demonstrating an interest in pursuing a vocation as a welder.

ELIGIBILITY

This Scholarship will be awarded to two full-time post-secondary welding students demonstrating an aptitude for excelling at a welding occupation. All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. be of admissible age to attend a vocational institute;
2. be already enrolled, or have successfully completed training, as a full-time "C" level welding student between July 1st 2010 and June 30th 2011;
3. submit all required application information (***see APPLICATION PROCEDURE***);
4. attend an eligible trades institution within BC.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

July 31, 2011.

SELECTION

- The Welding Scholarship Committee will initially evaluate all applicants. The final choices will be made by an outside party (industry representative).
- The award recipients will be determined by September 30th, 2011.
- All successful applicants will be contacted by letter as soon as possible after September 30th, 2011.
- Applicant does NOT have to be a member of the American Welding Society.

AWARDS

- \$500.00 scholarship award
- One-year full membership (plus initiation fee if necessary) to the AWS, BC Section
- The above will both be awarded to each of two successful applicants

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applicants **must** submit the following:

- Application form (**BOTH** pages filled out)
- **Two** letters of reference (i.e. from employer, welding instructor etc.)
- Brief biography describing vocational expectations, extracurricular activities, community activities, past achievements etc)
- Incomplete packages will be disqualified.

NOTE: Completed application packages must be MAILED (faxed copies are not acceptable) to:

The BC Section of the American Welding Society
718 – 333 Brooksbank Ave.
Suite #605
North Vancouver, BC V7J 3V8

For more information, please call 604-929-6337 or email the Scholarship Committee awsbc@shaw.ca