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**Dietrich and Betty Roth  
Scholarship  
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**Scholarship Application Package**

For a degree in welding at a Michigan university

Provided through the AWS Foundation, Inc.  
550 N. W. LeJeune Road  
Miami, Florida 33126



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## Dietrich and Betty Roth Scholarship

### Introduction

Dietrich and Betty believe firmly in the importance of receiving an education. When applied in a morally responsible way, education enriches our life, assists in becoming a self sufficient person, and benefits mankind. Unlike material possessions, education is an asset that can not be taken away.

Dietrich received his engineering degree in electrical engineering from the State Engineering College in Darmstadt, Germany. The cost of education consisted of living expenses, costs for books and a very low tuition fee. Dietrich's ability to live at home during the years he attended college kept the educational expenses low and allowed him to graduate and start his career without burdensome debt. Dietrich and Betty are awed by the ever increasing cost of today's education resulting in a sizable debt for many graduates when starting their career. This realization motivated us to sponsor an endowment with the American Welding Society Foundation. We hope the scholarship will lighten the debt of students while furthering their education.

Dietrich devoted his working life to the design, manufacture and application of power supplies for the resistance-welding industry. This effort culminated in the founding of RoMan Manufacturing, Inc. in 1980 with his partner, Robert Hofman. Today, RoMan is the dominant manufacturer of resistance-welding power supplies in the United States. Dietrich and Betty hope the scholarship advances the field of welding, especially resistance welding.

### Purpose

The purpose of this endowment is to advance the field of welding, to support higher education for upcoming generations and to aid students financing their education.

### Eligibility

The Dietrich and Betty Roth Scholarship Fund eligibility requirements are:

1. Applicant must be a minimum of eighteen years of age.
2. Applicant must have completed the first year of higher education in the field of welding, achieving an overall GPA of 3.0.
3. **Applicant must pursue a two-year associates degree or a four-year bachelor degree in the field of welding, preferably, but not mandatory, in the field of resistance welding.**
4. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student.
5. Applicant must be a United States citizen and attend an academic institution in the State of Michigan.
6. **Applicant in a four-year program, who has received this award may reapply and may be granted the award for a maximum of two additional years.**

7. Applicant must submit all required application information **including an outline how he/she will envision the use of the welding education.**
8. Applicant should document in their application any practical work experience, particularly as it relates to welding.
9. Applicant must provide proof of financial need.
10. Applicant must use the scholarship funds for tuition or welding course related books.

The award will be presented to individuals who reside in or attend school in the State of Michigan. Applicant does not have to be a member of the American Welding Society.

The AWS Foundation does not discriminate by age, race, color, national origin, disability, creed, or gender.

## **Selection**

The Selection Committee (comprised of Section members as determined by the Section) will determine the award recipient at their annual section meeting held in late spring or early summer.

## **Awards**

Yearly award of \$2,500 tuition or welding course related books.

No awards will be paid to the recipient. All awards are for tuition and books only, and will be paid directly to the academic institution by the AWS Foundation.

## **Application Information**

### **Procedure**

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application (form)
2. Two letters of reference. One should document any previous hands-on welding experience and the other should indicate your ambition, goals, leadership, and any other factors to assist the committee in judging your application.
3. Personal Statement which should include:
  - Demonstrated timeliness and completion of assignments
  - Creativity in solving problems
  - Demonstrated responsibility on own initiative
  - Ability to work well with others
  - Organizational skills (ability to handle multiple tasks, time management)
  - Participation in class, campus and outside organizations
  - Participation in AWS Student and Section activities
  - General Background information
  - Career Objectives
4. Outline on how you envision the use of your welding education.
5. Original Official Transcript(s) sent directly from the college or university to AWS.

6. Statement of Unmet Financial Need completed by an accredited academic institution even if no FAFSA was filed
7. Verification of Enrollment completed by the college or university.

Please note: Recipients may be asked to submit a 5 x 7 head and shoulders color photograph for publicity purposes.

### **Deadline**

Deadline is March 15 of each calendar for the following fall term.

### **For More Information**

Please contact:  
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Miami, FL 33126  
800-443-9353, extension 212  
Fax – 305-443-7559

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Deadline for Submission:  
March 15  
(Print in dark ink or type)

Please Return To:  
AWS Foundation, Inc.  
550 NW LeJeune Road  
Miami, FL 33126

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an AWS member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U. S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, Country \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give the following:

**EMPLOYER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact at College/University \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm the information that I have (will) provided on this application, or any supportive materials, is (will be) complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in not being considered or revocation of financial aid at some later date.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ If under 18 years of age Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED (From High School through the Present)**

Name of School	Address	Date Attended

\*\*\* Attach a transcript from all previous institutions attended \*\*\*

**DEMONSTRATED WELDING EXCELLENCE (Include School/Community Activities/Honors & welding work experience)**

Activity	Year	Offices & Honors

**WORK EXPERIENCE (Include present and previous employment, and use additional paper if required)**

Year	Company Name	Job Description (be specific)

**FINANCIAL AID REPORT (List previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, or student employment.) Attach a copy of your Student Financial Aid Form even if no financial aid was received.**

Date	Institution and Location	Type of Aid	Amount

**LIST OF PERSONAL REFERENCES:**

Name	Street/City/State/Zip	Occupation

**PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Attach a supplementary sheet to give information about your ambitions, goals, background, leadership, and any other factors that would assist the committee in judging your eligibility.



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## Verification of Enrollment

Dear Admissions/Registrar:

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student's acceptance to this academic institution.

In addition, please verify the student's current enrollment status and total number of hours completed. This information should be included in the student's scholarship application package. Thank you.

AWS Foundation, Inc.

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*To be completed by Student:*

*I authorize the above requested information to be released to the AWS Foundation, Inc. in connection with my application for an AWS Scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Academic Institution*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Social Security Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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To be completed by Admissions/Registrar:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Institution

Date of Acceptance to this Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the student part time or full time? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Academic Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student State: (circle one) Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Other

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Statement of Unmet Financial Need**

### **ATTENTION OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

This student is applying for a scholarship from the American Welding Society through the AWS Foundation. Please complete the information requested below for verification of the student's statement of unmet financial need, or attach an official letter from the Office of Financial Aid indicating the student's current budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships.

Thank You,  
AWS Foundation, Inc.

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#### ***To be completed by Student:***

I authorize the above requested financial aid information to be released to the AWS Foundation in connection with my application for an AWS Scholarship.

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*Student Signature*

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*Academic Institution*

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*Social Security Number*

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*Date*



*To be completed by Office of Financial Aid:*

Student Name Academic Institution Academic Year

Expected amount of financial need:

Tuition & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Academic & Personal Expenses  
(Books, Tools, Supplies, Travel) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Financial Aid:

Did student file for FAFSA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Personal/family contribution expected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Amount of Expected Unmet Financial Need** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Title*

In case of questions, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_