



# AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY, Dayton-Section

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## Scholarship Information

Date: August 15, 2007

Attention: Educational Leaders and Mentors

Subject: Les Vesey Scholarship and Al J. Mealey Scholarship, AWS Dayton Section

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This memo is being sent out to ensure students in the Dayton and surrounding areas are aware of the funding assistance available through AWS. The AWS Dayton-Section has established an educational scholarship fund named on behalf of our member, Les Vesey, who passed away last year. Attached are copies of the Les Vesey Scholarship Application for distribution. I encourage all Educational Leaders and mentors to pass this valuable information along to interested students wishing to pursue vocational training, community college, or a four-year degree in a welding or related field of study.

The Les Vesey Scholarship is unique because it is awarded in the Fall. The Dayton Section sponsors the Al J. Mealey Scholarship which has a Spring deadline (May 1<sup>st</sup>) and the AWS sponsors District Scholarships which also have a Spring deadline (March 1<sup>st</sup>). You do not have to be a member to apply for the Section or District Scholarship. See instructions below.

### **AWS Dayton Section Scholarship Requirements**

The Les Vesey and Al J. Mealey Scholarship requirements are no less than the requirements of the AWS District Scholarship, except as modified for the AWS Dayton Section where applicable and the requirements below. Please visit the AWS website at [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org) for complete details and requirements on the Scholarship program.

- Applicants must be from the Dayton Metropolitan area and/or surrounding counties  
In Ohio: Preble, Darke, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, Warren, Clinton, Green, Clark, Champaign, Logan, and Hardin Counties. In Indiana: Jay, Randolph, and Wayne Counties
- Applicants must be enrolled in a welding-related educational or training program.
- The deadline for receiving applications is October 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, for Les Vesey Scholarship and May 1<sup>st</sup> for Al J. Mealey Scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded the following month with funds released within 30 days after the award.
- Scholarships expire 1 yr. from award date.
- The Dayton Section Scholarship Committee will select awardees and funding amounts.
- Applicants awarded funding will be notified by mail.
- Scholarships once awarded, are payable directly to the school to which the applicant has been accepted. It will cover the cost of tuition, books, supplies and related institutional costs.
- Mail completed scholarship applications and all requested documents and information to Unison-Elano Division, 2455 Dayton-Xenia Road, Beavercreek, OH., 45328. Attention Bryan Worley. Phone Contact (937) 490-7147.

District Scholarship Program

To apply for the AWS District Scholarship, download and complete the online application at [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org) and forward all information to the AWS Foundation, 550 NW Lejeune Road, Miami, FL 33126. Attention Neida Herrera, Development Coordinator.

If you have any questions regarding the Dayton Section or District Scholarship, please contact me or Chris Anderson, AWS Dayton Section Past Chairman (847-3216).

Bryan Worley  
AWS Dayton Scholarship Committee; Past Chairman

**American Welding Society, Dayton-Section  
Les Vesey Scholarship Application  
(Submission Deadline: October 1st, 2007)**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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and Wayne Counties

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed School (Institute, College or University): \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact at Proposed School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List of Schools You Have Attended (High School to Present)

Name of School	Street/City/State/Zip	Date Attended

Continue on separate if needed

◆◆◆ Attach a transcript from all previous schools attended. ◆◆◆

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and the supporting materials are 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.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Les Vesey Scholarship Application****Activities Record** (Include School and Community Activities and Honors)

Indicate in the spaced provided the grade levels in which you participated in the listed activity

Name of Activity	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Post Graduate	Offices and Honors

*Continue on separate if needed***Work Experience, if applicable.** (Include present and previous employment)

Total number of hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount earned per week \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year to Month/year	Job Description (be specific)

*Continue on separate if needed***Financial Aid Report**

- ◆ A student attending a community college or university undergraduate program should attach an official letter generated by the financial aid office at that school indicating your current student budget, needs analysis, and financial aid awards, including scholarships even if no financial aid was received.
- ◆ A student attending a vocational or welding training program should have the training institution develop an analysis of tuition, materials, supplies, books, room and board or other applicable costs to attach to this application. ◆ In addition, provide a list of previous and current educational scholarships, grants, loans, workstudy or student employment.

**List of Personal References**

Name	Address (street, city, state, zip)	Occupation

**Career Influence: What person, teacher or vocational instructor influenced you the most to make welding your career choice.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Influence: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆◆◆ Attach a 1-2 page personnel statement that would assist in judging your eligibility. ◆◆◆

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