

**2026 TRADE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
ASSOCIATED WIRE ROPE FABRICATORS SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**GENERAL:**

These instructions apply to the **2026** AWRF Trade Scholarship Program application process.

You will notice that the application has two general sections. The first page is a request for personal information as well as the name of your sponsor company. **PLEASE NOTE: The committee to evaluate applicants will NOT be given the first page, but the information is required so that we may be able to administer the application throughout the process.**

The next pages are a request for your Educational and Community Service background and essays on your educational goals, plans and leadership. This section will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee and will be the basis for awarding the scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee will choose from blind applications. Scholarship must be applied within the current school year.

**AWARDS:**

Three (3) \$3,500 scholarships will be awarded at the end of August. The scholarship check will go directly to the school of the applicant's enrollment.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for this award, you must be:

- A current employee of an AWRF member company, or their spouse or child, located in the United States or Canada. All classes of membership are included.
- **Planning to attend (or attending) an accredited technical, career, or trade educational institution this year (2026-2027).**
- All applicants who fulfilled their high school graduation requirements and are continuing their education are eligible for award.
- School validation will be required.

An applicant may win no more than **one** (1) trade scholarship in their lifetime.

A maximum of **one** (1) trade scholarship per company/branch per year will be awarded.

Mail your completed application to the below address OR email to: **scholarships@awrf.org**

**AWRF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
P. O. BOX 748  
WALLED LAKE, MI 48390-0748**

**DEADLINE:**

Applications must be postmarked/emailed by July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to be considered for an award. The scholarship will be awarded mid-August.

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**SECTION I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION (**BEST INFORMATION FOR CONTACTING**)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city or town) (state/province) (zip)

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (number)

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. AWRF SPONSOR (**REQUIRED**)

Sponsor Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
AWRF Member Company

Sponsor's (Employee) Name / Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city or town) (state/province) (zip)

Sponsor Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (number)

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**SECTION II. EDUCATIONAL, EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE BACKGROUND**

1. List in chronological order each college, university and high (secondary) school you have attended and complete the requested data.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Canadian applicants, please supply a signed transcript from your school if possible.

2. SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION (If you are still in school: Please provide us with someone at your school so we can contact to verify your enrollment.)

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Have you participated in volunteer or community service projects?

Please Circle: Yes / No

- a. Include where and duration of service (ex. Habitat for Humanity, 2 hours, for 10 weeks)

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- b. What were your biggest take-a-ways from this experience?

2. Provide a brief description with examples that have demonstrated your work ethic.

**SECTION IV. CAREER PLANNING**

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. Are you currently working today? If so, where and for how long?

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. What have you learned from your work experience?

2. ASPIRATIONS AND GOALS

a. Have you decided on a specific field to pursue? Please Circle: Yes / No

i. If yes, what field have you chosen to pursue?

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. If no, what field(s) are you interested in pursuing?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What have you done or currently doing to prepare yourself for your chosen field?

c. Who or what has inspired you on your career path?

**SECTION V. RECOMMENDATIONS**

You must submit a Letter of Recommendation written by an individual not related to you, who can best describe your strengths, achievements, and potential to succeed in your career goals. The letter can include details about your academic merit, service, and leadership. The letter must be written on company letterhead.

**SECTION VI. ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

The AWRF Scholarship Committee desires to know you as well as possible.

Please write a 500 – 1000 (maximum) word essay that covers the following topic:

Why are you interested in your chosen career path and how will this AWRF Trade Scholarship impact you?

**APPLICANT ESSAY:** (Please write below or attach an additional document)