



Supporting welding education across Canada

STUDENT AWARDS

The CWB Welding Foundation is a registered charity that supports the Canadian welding industry by raising awareness and delivering programs to address the welding skilled trade shortage and mismatch in Canada.

We develop and facilitate education-based programs and initiatives—beginning in elementary school and into career and professional development and re-skilling—to reduce barriers that affect key groups: elementary, secondary, and post-secondary students and educators, Indigenous, women, at-risk youth, and other groups.

The Foundation provides a range of awards and bursaries to help students continue their welding education.

THE JOSEPH G. DORIA EXEMPLARY STUDENT AWARDS

This award was established in 2013 to promote and encourage the pursuit of a career in welding. It is meant to support graduating Canadian secondary school students entering a full-time post-secondary welding technician, welding fabrication or welding engineering technology program.

How to apply:

1. Visit the awards section of the CWB Welding Foundation's website: <https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards>.
2. Select the Joseph G. Doria Exemplary Student Award for information about eligibility, instructions, application form, key dates, expectations, and the selection process for the award.

THE HUGH A. KRENTZ EXEMPLARY STUDENT AWARDS

This award was established in 2015 to support students entering their final year of post-secondary college, polytechnic or university undergraduate studies with a welding focus. Minimum of a 2-year program length in a welding-related program required.

How to apply:

1. Visit the awards section of the CWB Welding Foundation's website: <https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards>.
2. Select the Hugh A. Krentz Exemplary Student Award for information about eligibility, instructions, application form, key dates, expectations, and the selection process for the award.



Last year, the CWB Welding Foundation distributed student awards in the amount of **\$125,000** to **40 recipients**.

(Source: 2019-2020 Impact Report)

NICOLE LECLAIR WELDING BURSARY AWARD

Open to Ontario residents, the Nicole LeClair Welding Bursary Award was created to support welding students who are pursuing welding at the post-secondary education level at a private or publicly funded institution within Ontario. The CWB Welding Foundation is pleased to support this award by hosting the application process.

How to apply:

1. Visit the awards section of the CWB Welding Foundation's website:
<https://www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards>.
2. Select the Nicole LeClair Welding Bursary Award for information about the application form and key dates for the award. You can also learn more about the award at <https://www.easydonate.com/NicoleLeClair>.

INDSPIRE BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES AWARDS

The CWB Welding Foundation provides funding each year in support of Indspire's "Building Brighter Futures" awards program, which are further matched by the Government of Canada to provide between 7-10 financial bursaries (amounts are flexible depending on the financial need) for Indigenous students interested in post-secondary programs and training as it relates to careers in the welding and joining industry in Canada. Further information is available at: <https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Awards Value:

- Up to ten bursaries with an average value of \$2,200 (the CWB Welding Foundation contribution) to be matched by Inspire, totaling 10 bursaries of \$4,400 (average value). The amount of each bursary to be determined by Indspire.

How to apply:

1. Visit <https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/> for details on the application process.

CWB ASSOCIATION CHAPTER AWARDS

In partnership with the CWB Association, beginning in 2019, the Foundation initiated a matching program with the CWB Association Chapters to establish and co-fund student awards. To date, several Chapters and their membership have established an annual student awards program for students within their region pursuing further welding and welding technologies and or engineering related education:

- The CWB Association Calgary Chapter
- The CWB Association Edmonton Chapter
- The CWB Association Hamilton Chapter
- The CWB Association Nova Scotia and Halifax Chapter (The Emily Tuck Memorial Award)
- The CWB Association Winnipeg Chapter

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Learn more about these student awards and apply:

www.cwbweldingfoundation.org/awards