

# DAVID BROWNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM.

Scholarship Opens January 1st, 2024- Closes May 1st, 2024  
Recipient will be announced May 31st, 2024

(This form must be completed and submitted with all other criteria)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students personal email (NOT high school): \_\_\_\_\_

To apply for this scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled. If so, what is your start date? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech School teachers name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech School teachers email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSAY CRITERIA

- Applicant Photo
- 500 word minimum
- 1st Paragraph: Bio of applicant (description of oneself)
- 2nd Paragraph: Why have you chosen AWA to further your welding knowledge and career?
- 3rd Paragraph: How would this scholarship benefit you?
- 4th Paragraph: Future employment and life goals after graduation?

**Please make sure the essay and applicant photo is attached with this form..**

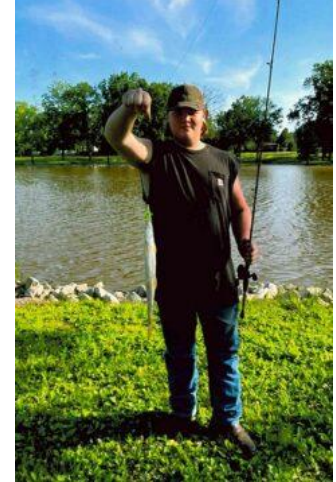
Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must mail the completed application form and all it entails to:**

American Welding Academy  
Attn: Adam Holt  
3 Progress Parkway  
Union, MO 63084

# **In Remembrance of David F. Browning Jr.**



**American Welding Academy's staff & students lost one of our own on September 13th 2023. For someone taken too soon, David accomplished so much. He was very ambitious at work as a welder, and at play as an avid hunter, and fisherman. David was homeschooled for 10 years during his primary grades, providing him the opportunity to advance and become the youngest graduate at the American Welding Academy, at the age of 16. Not only do we create welders here, but we also create long-lasting relationships with our students, which makes this all the more difficult. David Browning was always one we would never forget. Forever a hard worker and a personality to match. His presence made long days shorter, hard days easier, and good days even better. Even after graduation, he always made it a point to come hang out at all our events. This loss leaves a long echo that reverberates through the entire shop. While gone, he most certainly is not forgotten. Death may leave a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal. David will forever be in our hearts and minds. I pray you were lucky enough to have him touch your lives as he did ours. We will miss you, David. May your legacy live on forever.**