

## Spark Your Future Scholarship Program

This scholarship program is designed to provide tuition assistance to those pursuing an education in welding. The criteria outlined below have been designed to give the Scholarship Awarding Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, or disability.

### Eligibility Criteria:

To be awarded the scholarship, students must:

- enroll in the Professional Welder or Welding Specialist programs at any of the StrataTech Education Group schools after 12/31/2024 with an expected start date in January 2025;
- apply for all applicable state, agency, and/or federal student aid;
- demonstrate financial need as determined by the financial aid application process;
- complete a Spark Your Future Scholarship Request Form;
- have no lapse in proper registration; and
- maintain all aspects of Satisfactory Academic Progress.

### Award Process and Rules

- Eligible Programs are Professional Welder (PW) or Welding Specialist (WS).
- Each student must complete a Spark Your Future Scholarship Request Form.
- Scholarships are not transferable or renewable and cannot be used in conjunction with any other institutional scholarship.
- Only one award will be given per student. If a student is eligible for multiple scholarships, the scholarship that is most beneficial to the student will be awarded.
- The maximum scholarship amount will not exceed \$3000 of tuition charged.
- Scholarships will be awarded throughout the Second Pay Period (half) of the students program.
- Scholarships are based on the enrolled student's start date. If a student changes their start date, the scholarship award may be forfeited.
- Scholarship eligibility requires continuous enrollment. Termination from training may result in the loss of this scholarship.
- Scholarships may be limited and will be awarded on a first come, first-served basis.
- Students must achieve and maintain a 2.5 GPA and 80% attendance.

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### **Student Initials and Date**

*\*All Scholarship Amounts are determined based on established guidelines. Please contact Student Financial Services to discuss options. StrataTech Education Group reserves the right to cancel a scholarship program at any time. However, all scholarships that have been awarded will be honored provided the student continues to meet eligibility.*

**The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final!**

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## Spark Your Future Scholarship Request Form

Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone #:	
Email Address:	
Start Date:	

### Qualification Questions

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for this scholarship:

- [  ] Yes [  ] No Have you applied for and accepted all available agency, state, and federal student aid?
- [  ] Yes [  ] No Are you enrolled in the Professional Welder or Welding Specialist Program to start in January 2025?

### Agreement and Signature

I understand that in order to be eligible for this scholarship, I must meet the admissions requirements for the campus for which I am enrolled, as well as all of the criteria as outlined by the scholarship program. By submitting this request form, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me may result in revocation of this award and could result in my dismissal from school.

Name (Printed):	
Signature:	
Date:	

### Our Policy

Any student meeting the scholarship criteria may apply. Only one scholarship may be awarded per student. This scholarship is not transferrable. Scholarship will be applied the second pay period (half) of the Professional Welder or Welding Specialist program. The maximum award is \$3,000.

Students must complete this request form and submit it to Student Financial Services to be considered. Of the requests received, each will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy of all information provided. Of those eligible requests, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

This scholarship program is based on the enrolled student's start date. There may be a limited number of scholarships to be awarded. Only one scholarship may be awarded per student. If a student changes their start date, his/her scholarship award may be forfeited.

### Approval / Denial

I have reviewed this request form verifying eligibility for this scholarship and have rendered this applicant:

[  ] Approved [  ] Denied

Name and Title:			
Signature:			
Date:		Amount Awarded:	

**The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.**