



*AFS Family  
Stipend*

**The program**

The West Michigan Chapter of the American Foundry Society believes it is essential that we support the members of our industry as well as help continue the growth and education of our upcoming generation. As a result the AFS Family Stipend is set up to allow, any AFS Member to sponsor a young person, looking to continue their education and improve themselves, whom the member believes is deserving. While the intention is for the individual sponsored to normally be a son or a daughter, we acknowledge in today's society that definition can be relative. These stipends are awarded on a competitive basis, based on available funds. Meeting the basic eligibility requirements does not guarantee an award.

**Eligibility**

Students can be studying any discipline as long as they maintain a GPA of 3.0. Parents of the students must attend at least four West Michigan AFS meetings throughout the program year. The student must also submit an essay with this application including community involvement and their future plans.

**How to Apply**

Simply complete the application and return it via mail or e-mail to Eric Gildner using the contact information below by February 15. Applicant must include a copy of current transcript and current semester schedule to verify credit hours. The stipend committee will evaluate all applicants. Stipends will be paid directly to the individual at annual Student Night held at Muskegon Community College March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Recipients will receive invite.

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

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of AFS member: \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University attending next semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Career of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

***Submit applications to:***

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