



***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 Trevor Beach using the contact information below by February 28th 2027. 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 awarded and recipients notified by March 31st 2027.

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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