

JFLF Awards Programs



Division III

SkillsUSA.

Welding
Welding Fabrication

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation supports the nationally recognized SkillsUSA Program and World Skills International. These are hands-on programs designed to test the skills needed for successful entry-level performance in given occupational fields. Entrants to the **Welding** competition compete as individuals, and **Welding Fabrication** contestants work in teams of three from each school. Safety practices and procedures are part of every contestant's score.

Both **Welding** and **Welding Fabrication** have Secondary and Postsecondary categories. They are open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in programs with welding as the occupational objective. SkillsUSA holds Regional, State and National competitions annually.

For complete rules and requirements, consult SkillsUSA.org.



The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation proudly supports SkillsUSA with:

- Monetary awards for state winners
- Monetary awards for national winners
- Equipment awards for national winners and instructors
- For complete details, go to www.JFLF.org

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation

was created in 1936 through a deed of trust "to encourage and stimulate scientific interest in and scientific study, research and education in respect of, the development of the arc welding industry...and to that end to provide for...awards to those persons who by reason of the excellence of their papers upon said subject may be selected... to receive such awards."

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards Program supports welding study in:

- SkillsUSA
- High Schools
- Career and Technical Schools
- Community Colleges
- Colleges and Universities
- Apprenticeships
- 4-H
- FFA

Cost to enter

\$0

Benefits

- Welding equipment and monetary awards for students
- Recognition for winning students and schools
- Development of writing and communications skills
- Publication of selected projects in Foundation books

Judging

The Jury of Awards for each program is selected from various branches of engineering, education, business or industry or from any other suitable source by the Foundation's Chairman or Executive Director. Each Entry is judged anonymously. The Jury of Awards receives only an unidentified original copy of the Entry. If a Juror through prior knowledge is able to recognize any of the entrants, that Juror will not participate in judging that particular Entry. The Jury's decision will be final in all cases.

Patent and Publication Rights

The existence of patents will in no way affect ratings by the Jury of Awards nor will the Foundation have any financial interest in any patent rights.

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation retains publication rights to all Entries and may publish any Entry at its discretion, unless publishing restrictions are indicated on the Entry Form.