



A Member of the Alabama Community College System

**WELDING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2014-2015**

Name  SEX:  Male  Female

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Telephone Number  SS#

High School Attended  Year of Graduation

Degree/Program of Study

Long Certificate  Short Certificate  Both

**Ethnic Origin:** (Voluntary: This information will not be used to determine the qualification of the applicant)

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic  African-American/Non-Hispanic  Asian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic

American Indian/Alaskan Native  Other (Specify)

## ***Application Deadline is August 8, 2014***

*(Only completed applications will be considered)*

1. Completed BSCC Application for Admission (BSCC student number )
2. Completed Scholarship Application
3. Letter of Recommendation from High School Counselor and/or Career Tech Counselor
4. One page (double spaced) typed essay "My Career / Educational Goals"
5. High School transcript or GED
6. Have applied for FASFA (Financial Aid) BSCC School Code is 001030

**Completed application packet should be mailed to:**

Daphne Drinkard  
Technical Education Career Counselor  
Southwest Campus  
Bishop State Community College  
925 Dauphin Island Parkway  
Mobile, Alabama 36605  
251-665-4124

**Statement of Non-Discrimination Policy**

It is the official policy of the Alabama State Department of Postsecondary Education and Bishop State Community College that no person in Alabama shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

## ELIGIBILITY

Bishop State Community College provides a variety of achievement, ability, and activity scholarships. Some scholarships are state-sponsored, and other scholarships are funded through the philanthropy of private citizens, organizations, companies, fraternities, sororities, hospitals, and clubs. Following is the description of the Welding Program scholarship award and qualifying criteria.

The goal of the **Bishop State Community College (BSCC) Welding Program** is to prepare students for a successful career in the rapidly expanding field of welding and pipe welding in the Mobile Workforce. The curriculum is designed to meet the current needs of business and industry and to create a career pathway for individuals seeking employment in the building, oil, gas, water and construction industry sectors. The welding curriculum at BSCC has been designed to offer students the ability to earn stackable credentials by attaining a Short Certificate and/or a Long Certificate.

**WELDING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to Adults, GED completers and secondary-level recent graduates in CTE, and Career Academy students from Mobile and Washington counties, who will pursue a degree or certificate in any of the Welding Programs at Bishop State. BSCC will offer 100 full scholarships to students who enroll in the welding program and complete at least the short certificate within the established timeframe; maintains a 2.5 or above grade point average; commit to passing the AWS industry certifications; participate in the Ready to Work program; and earn the Career Readiness Certificate (CRC). The scholarships will include the cost of the fees associated with all certifications.

### **BSCC Welding Short and Long Certificates:**

**Occupations:** Welders, Pipe Welders, Structural Welders, Ship Fitters, Pipe Fitters

**Short Certificate:** The Short Certificate program covers the types of welding commonly used in the ship building and construction industries. The curriculum during the first semester focuses on the SMAW and the GMAW/FCAW welding process that will create fillet welds. During the second semester, students learn how to use the same processes to make groove welds. If a student masters this skill they will complete the requirements for an entry-level welding position. The attached floor-plan (Welding Booths Additions) highlights the transition the student follows from Sections A through C to fulfill the training/skills requirements for a Short Certificate.

**Long Certificate:** The Long Certificate program incorporates the same welding requirements as the Short Certificate program during the first two semesters. The Long Certificate requirements build on the knowledge gained from the Short Certificate and is applied during the subsequent semesters to demonstrate knowledge and skill attainment such as weld carbon pipe using the SMAW welding process and introduces the students to the GTAW welding process on plate. Once a student masters the GTAW skill on flat plate, the fourth semester transitions the student to carbon and stainless steel pipe. The attached floor-plan (Welding Booths Additions) highlights the transition the student follows from Sections A through F to fulfill the training/skills requirements for a Long Certificate.

### **NOTE:**

As a scholarship recipient, student will be required to submit to drug testing, the cost of which will be covered by the scholarship.