



EDUCATIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Award Name	Nomination Deadline	Award Description	Nomination Package Submitted to:
ADAM MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD	January 1 st	This award, established by the American Welding Society, is given as a means of recognizing educators whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding of the undergraduate or postgraduate students in their respective engineering institutions.	nationalawards@aws.org
HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD	August 1 st	The Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award is sponsored by Mrs. Wilma Adkins and family, and is given as a means of recognizing high school, trade school, technical institute or community college instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding to students in their respective schools.	nationalawards@aws.org
NATIONAL DALTON E. HAMILTON MEMORIAL CWI OF THE YEAR AWARD	January 1 st	This award, administered by the Certification Committee, is given annually by the American Welding Society as a means of recognizing individuals participating in the Senior Certified Welding Inspector (SCWI) and Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) program whose inspection, American Welding Society, professional activity and civic activities are considered to have enhanced public awareness and opinion of both the Society and the CWI program or otherwise have made an outstanding contribution to the science of welding inspection.	nationalawards@aws.org
SAMUEL WYLIE MILLER MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD	January 1 st	AWS has sponsored the Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal award since 1929, which is awarded annually by the Awards Committee for a particular meritorious achievement, which, in the Committee's judgment, has contributed conspicuously to the advancement of the art of welding and cutting.	nationalawards@aws.org



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PRIVATE SECTOR INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD	August 1 st	This award was established by the AWS Board of Directors as a means of honoring educators in the welding community teaching in private facilities. These individuals, in the opinion of the AWS Education Committee, have advanced the knowledge of welding to their students through apprenticeship programs, internal corporate training programs, and similar nonpublic educational activities.	nationalawards@aws.org
R.D. THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD	January 1 st	This award was established to honor a charter member of the American Welding Society and the AWS representative to the first organizational meeting of the International Institute of Welding. It is intended to foster interest in United States participation in the work of the international organization. It is awarded to a member of the American Council of the International Institute of Welding or to an AWS member who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has made a substantial contribution to the activities of the International Institute of Welding.	nationalawards@aws.org
ELIHU THOMSON RESISTANCE WELDING AWARD	December 31 st	<p>This award is administered by the American Welding Society and sponsored by the Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance (RWMA). It was established in 1985, during RWMA's 50th anniversary, for initial presentation in 1986 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the invention of resistance welding. Naming of proposed recipients is the responsibility of RWMA.</p> <p>It is presented annually to a living individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the technology and application of resistance welding, as evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invention or production of new resistance welding equipment innovations or technology• A unique application of resistance welding in a production environment• A technical paper published in the <i>Welding Journal</i> or any other industry-recognized publication, or• Other contribution the RWMA Governance Committee deems worthy of recognition	nationalawards@aws.org