

CWB WELDING FOUNDATION

Breaking barriers and encouraging the exploration of welding and welding-related careers

The CWB Welding Foundation is a registered charity focused on creating a gateway to the skilled trades to enable students of all ages to explore and advance in successful, exciting careers. The CWB Foundation offers hands-on and virtual programs and provides financial support that reduces barriers affecting women, Indigenous Peoples and other underrepresented groups. The CWB Foundation increases accessibility to career exploration regardless of identity factors, social and financial status and lived experiences, including gender, age, ethnicity, literacy, culture and location.

Women of Steel™ Pre-Employment Programs:

Our Women of Steel™ initiative aims to encourage more women to choose careers in welding and welding-related industries through strategic engagement programs that include virtual and hands-on learning opportunities. From 16-week pre-employment programs delivered across Canada, funded by the Government of Canada's Women Employment Readiness Pilot Program, to 30-hour workshops delivered with trusted partners to introduce foundational welding skills and employment in the trade, Women of Steel™ is a great opportunity for eligible students to prepare for their future career. Depending on the program, students can earn up to 8 CWB qualifications, recognized by employers across North America.

Awards & Bursaries:

The CWB Foundation also provides awards and bursaries to reduce financial barriers for students interested in exploring a welding-related career. Opportunities are provided throughout the year for students to apply and continue into apprenticeships, post-secondary studies, and employment.

The CWB Foundation and its partners are committed to reducing barriers and increasing opportunities for all students considering a future in skilled trades by providing new experiences, building skills, and growing confidence – all at no cost.

Learn more today about how we can support your students as they explore their future career in welding.

IGNITING FUTURES

Spark curiosity and unlock a world of opportunities that welding and welding-related careers can provide for your students. Subscribe for updates about available **Student Awards and Bursaries** and upcoming **Women of Steel™ pre-employment programs**.

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