



THE BEST OF CO-OP

## THE NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Co-op students accomplish  
amazing things in life.

Apply for a co-op scholarship  
and see how amazing  
you can be!

**185 SCHOLARSHIPS  
TOTALING \$4,500,000  
ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH**

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

DREXEL UNIVERSITY  
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY  
KETTERING UNIVERSITY  
C.W. POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
PACE UNIVERSITY  
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



# GUIDELINES

## National Competition Guidelines & Criteria

- 1 High school GPA of 3.5 (B+) or better.
- 2 Complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program application including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.
- 3 National Co-op Scholarship Application deadline:  
**February 15, 2008** (postmarked).

Your scholarship application and essay should be mailed to:

National Commission for Cooperative Education

360 Huntington Ave., 384 CP

or Boston, MA 02115-5096

Submit your application and essay online by visiting [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

The National Commission encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology (SMET) to apply for this merit co-op scholarship.

**PLEASE NOTE** To qualify for a merit co-op scholarship, students must complete all the required admissions material and be accepted for the 2008–2009 academic year at one or more of the ten NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities listed on the center page.

**IMPORTANT** All admissions application material must be sent directly to your college or university. We do not require transcripts and recommendations.

*Pictured below are some of last year's scholarship winners*

*Alena Barga*  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO



*William R. Brudi*  
DREXEL UNIVERSITY



*Jessica Dommes*  
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



*Richard Hanson*  
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY



*Brian Kendall*  
WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



## NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities

The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its **SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award one hundred eighty-five merit scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$4,500,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and community college transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the following NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities.

Please note below the ten NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities participating in this year's program.

### DREXEL UNIVERSITY

**www.drexel.edu** 215-895-2400  
Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$30,000 per University criteria

### JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

**www.jwu.edu** 401-598-2310  
Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### KETTERING UNIVERSITY

**www.kettering.edu** 810-762-7865  
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### C.W. POST CAMPUS of LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

**www.liu.edu** 516-299-2900  
Ten merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**www.neu.edu** 617-373-2200  
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$30,000 per University criteria

### PACE UNIVERSITY

**www.pace.edu** 212-346-1225  
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**www.rit.edu** 585-475-6631  
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

**www.uc.edu** 513-556-1100  
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each

### UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

**www.eng.utoledo.edu** 419-530-8040  
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 per University criteria

### WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**www.wit.edu** 617-989-4590  
Twenty-five merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each, renewable up to \$24,000 to \$30,000 per Program and University criteria

For a scholarship application and to complete your application online visit

**www.co-op.edu**



**SIXTH ANNUAL  
NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION  
2007-2008**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP (OPTIONAL) CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX

- WHITE/CAUCASIAN   
  BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN   
  HISPANIC  
 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER   
  AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE   
  MULTIRACIAL

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (as reported on high school transcript)

**SAT SCORES** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (please report your highest score)   
**MATH**    **VERBAL**    **WRITING**    **COMPOSITE SCORE**

Please indicate to which of the following National Commission Partner Institutions you have been accepted. (If you have been accepted to more than one, check all that apply.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DREXEL UNIVERSITY                          | <input type="checkbox"/> PACE UNIVERSITY                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY                 | <input type="checkbox"/> ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KETTERING UNIVERSITY                       | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.W. POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY                    | <input type="checkbox"/> WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY |

If you are still waiting for acceptance from one or more of the above institutions, please note that here:

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How did you learn about the National Co-op Scholarship Program? (Please check the appropriated boxes)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The 2008 Edition: <i>The Best of Co-op Guide</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University Admissions-Financial Aid Office           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster: The National Co-op Scholarship           | <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="http://www.co-op.edu">www.co-op.edu</a> website     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-op Scholarship Application Announcement       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship website(s)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Guidance Counselor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>US News</i> "America's Best Colleges" co-op advertisement |

**Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2008**  
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**APPLICATION**

# NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

*Application Deadline:* **FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To qualify for this scholarship, students must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2008–2009 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions listed inside. **ALL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION MATERIAL MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.**

Please return this application form and a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program to the **National Commission for Cooperative Education, 360 Huntington Avenue, 384 CP, Boston, MA 02115-5096** or **submit your application online by visiting [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)**. We do not require transcripts or recommendations.

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## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The National Commission for Cooperative Education is proud to assist and promote the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF). The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Founded in 1975 as a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization, HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. During the 2006-2007 academic year, HSF awarded nearly 4,200 scholarships exceeding \$26.5 million. In its 32-year history, HSF has awarded more than 82,000 scholarships worth more than \$221 million to Latinos from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands attending nearly 2,000 colleges and universities.

HSF scholarship opportunities are available to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in college, community college students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university, currently enrolled college students, and graduate and professional students. Students must be of Hispanic heritage, be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale (or the equivalent) and apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more details about HSF scholarship programs and to apply on line, please visit the HSF web site at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net).

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*Aaron Kuykendall*  
KETTERING UNIVERSITY

*Sarah LeClerc*  
PACE UNIVERSITY

*Jessica Levenson*  
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

*Andrew Staples*  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

*Sarah Withnell*  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI



# Introducing

SIX OF THE 175 CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FROM 2006–2007



DREXEL UNIVERSITY  
*Alexander Sabre*  
BANGOR, PENNSYLVANIA

"I am most honored to receive this generous scholarship. A cooperative education will provide me with valuable employment experience in my chosen field of study. This program funded by the NCCE interests me because it offers hands-on experience, giving me indispensable knowledge to further my education."



JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY  
*Adrienne M. DeLeon*  
CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO

"As a recipient of the National Co-op Scholarship, I know that the hands-on experience I will gain will be very valuable in my endeavors in the culinary field. As a prospective chef I need to obtain as much practice as possible in order to put all of my acquired knowledge, while at Johnson & Wales, into practice as early as possible."



KETTERING UNIVERSITY  
*Adrienne Chadek*  
MICHIGAN CENTER, MICHIGAN

"I have always felt that school only teaches you how to become a better student—in my search for a college that fit—it had to be one that provided real workplace experience. When I found Kettering I knew instantly it was the college for me. Through their co-op program I am not only learning but experiencing the job. I would not have been able to participate in this co-op program without the help of this scholarship."



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Jayda Leder-Luis*  
DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK

"After debating the pros and cons of a cooperative education I decided that it would be in my best interest to invest five years in college to graduate with much more than just a Bachelor's degree. I feel that co-op is the best way to gain real-life experience in the workplace, build up a solid resume and contact list, and start supporting myself financially. The scholarship I received will jump start me to doing so."



ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
*Brian Walker*  
BROCKPORT, NEW YORK

"I believe that seeing the principles learned in the classroom being applied to real-world problems will motivate me to work even harder when I return to the classroom. A cooperative education program will allow me to gain valuable work experience while going to school, as well as offer me important career advantages after graduation. Receiving the very generous National Co-op Scholarship will help me pursue my dream of becoming an engineer."



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
*Jordan R. Schlater*  
ROSSBURG, OHIO

"Choosing a school that offered a recognized cooperative education program was a priority for me when I began my college search. This scholarship along with the co-op program will allow me the opportunity to manage my college debt. I'm grateful to have my high school efforts recognized by being rewarded by this nationally recognized organization as I pursue a career in engineering."

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