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
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.


Your scholarship application and essay should be mailed to:

National Commission for Cooperative Education
360 Huntington Ave., 384 CP
Boston, MA 02115-5096

or

Submit your application and essay online by visiting 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. Brusi
DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Jessica Dommes
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Richard Hanson
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

Brian Kendell
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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

**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

**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

**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

**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
APPLICATION

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

(MATH VERBAL WRITING ACT COMPOSITE SCORE)

(please report your highest 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.)

☐ 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

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

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

☐ The 2008 Edition: The Best of Co-op Guide

☐ Poster: The National Co-op Scholarship

☐ Co-op Scholarship Application Announcement

☐ High School Guidance Counselor

☐ College/University Admissions-Financial Aid Office

☐ www.co-op.edu website

☐ Scholarship website(s)

☐ US News "America's Best Colleges" co-op advertisement

Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2008
EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED
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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, 3rd FL, Boston, MA 02115 5096 or submit your application online by visiting 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 online, please visit the HSF web site at www.hsf.net.
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 Chudek
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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