the BEST of CO-OP
A GUIDE TO THE BEST CO-OP COLLEGES & EMPLOYERS

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University of Toledo

Brett Snyder
Carey, Ohio

Participating in a college co-op program will allow me to become more responsible and better suited to enter the real world after graduation and it will enable me to gain a unique perspective and insight into the engineering field. Cooperative education is very important to the field of engineering because the field is ever-changing with technological advances occurring every day. The co-op program will provide me with the necessary skills and methods to overcome obstacles and problems in the engineering field, and it will offer an extra education that cannot be achieved in the classroom.

I would like to thank the National Commission for Cooperative Education for selecting me as a recipient of this prestigious award.

University of Toledo

Brian McClure
Kent, Ohio

Cooperative education provides hands-on experience in a real-life work environment and helps students understand what their careers would consist of on a daily basis. It allows students to work, test their knowledge, and learn from experienced professionals. Co-op programs are also beneficial because a co-op worker is treated like an employee and must be responsible and make contributions at his co-op site.

The National Co-op Scholarship provides excellent financial aid and recipients have an edge over their competition when applying for co-op opportunities. These benefits are extremely helpful.

University of Toledo

Shaun McDonald
Massillon, Ohio

I would like to attend the University of Toledo and study chemical engineering. One of my long-term goals is to make a contribution to the fuel crisis. With the right education, I could be a contributor to the energy breakthrough that I am certain will take place within the next 20 years. The University of Toledo is well known for setting the academic standard in chemical engineering and the co-op program is known for integrating engineers into the workforce. Toledo and the co-op program can equip me with the tools necessary to face the world's challenges.

I would like to express my gratitude to the National Commission for this tremendous honor and financial gift.
$3,500,000 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Commission for Cooperative Education, on behalf of eleven NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities, is pleased to announce and sponsor its FIFTH ANNUAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, the National Commission will award 175 $5,000 merit co-op scholarships for up to a total renewable value of $3,500,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and community college transfer students who are planning to participate in college cooperative education.

Please note below the eleven NCCE Partner Colleges and Universities participating in this year’s program as well as the NATIONAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA outlined on the opposite page.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE
www.antioch-college.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 87
Five merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per College criteria.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
www.drexel.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 89
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $25,000 per University criteria.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
www.jwu.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 91
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

KETTERING UNIVERSITY
www.kettering.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 92
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

C.W. POST CAMPUS of LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
www.liu.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 93
Ten merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
www.neu.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 96
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $25,000 per University criteria.

PACE UNIVERSITY
www.pace.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 97
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
www.rit.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 98
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
www.uc.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 100
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
www.eng.utoledo.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 101
Fifteen merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 per University criteria.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
www.wit.edu  SEE AD ON PAGE 102
Twenty merit co-op scholarships of $5,000 each, renewable up to $20,000 to $25,000 per Program and University criteria.

For a scholarship application and to complete your application, go to www.co-op.edu.
CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students interested in applying for a merit co-op scholarship should contact the National Commission for Cooperative Education (ncce@neu.edu or 617-373-3770) or visit our website at www.co-op.edu for an application.

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, 2007 (postmarked).

Your application and essay should be submitted to:
National Commission for Cooperative Education
360 Huntington Ave., 384 CP
Boston, MA 02115
or, submit your application and essay online at www.co-op.edu.

The National Commission encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in Science-Math-Engineering-Technology (SMET) to apply for a 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 2007-2008 academic year at one or more of the eleven NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities.

IMPORTANT
All admissions material must be sent directly to your college or university.

Application online visit www.co-op.edu
The new University of Toledo


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co-op is cool!

“I felt a sense of unparalleled achievement.”

“My co-op semester was a turning point in my life and a lot has opened up for me since.”

“I had the opportunity to be part of a very small team that designed the environmental graphics for Super Bowl XL.”

“I was treated as though I was a real employee.”

Over $3,500,000 in co-op scholarships are available through
THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

SEE PAGE 16 OF THIS GUIDE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION VISIT:
WWW.CO-OP.EDU