

*Twelfth Annual*

# **NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



**wace**

advancing cooperative &  
work-integrated education

**160 MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING**

**\$4.1 MILLION**

**OVER \$34.9 MILLION AWARDED SINCE 2003**

*2013 - 2014*

# WACE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

**Please note that to be eligible for the scholarship you must apply to one of our nine WACE Partner Institutions listed below.**



## CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

[www.clarkson.edu](http://www.clarkson.edu) | 315-268-6400

Ten \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 per University criteria

**December 1, 2013 – Deadline date for Clarkson University Early Decision applicants**

**February 15, 2014 – Deadline date for all other Clarkson University applicants**

## STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OSWEGO

[www.oswego.edu](http://www.oswego.edu) | 315-312-2250

Fifteen \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 per University criteria



## DREXEL UNIVERSITY

[www.drexel.edu](http://www.drexel.edu) | 215-895-2400

Thirty \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$30,000 per University criteria

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

[www.uc.edu](http://www.uc.edu) | 513-556-2420

Fifteen \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships



## JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

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[www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu) | 401-598-2345

Fifteen \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 per University criteria

**February 1, 2014 – Deadline date for all Johnson & Wales University applicants**

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

[www.uml.edu](http://www.uml.edu) | 978-934-4000

Fifteen \$6,500 scholarships renewable for up to \$26,000 per University criteria

**November 15, 2013 – Deadline date for UMass Lowell Early Action applicants**

**February 1, 2014 – Deadline date for all other UMass Lowell applicants**



## ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

[www.rit.edu](http://www.rit.edu) | 585-475-6631

Fifteen \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 per University criteria

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

[www.utoledo.edu](http://www.utoledo.edu) | 419-530-8040

Fifteen \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 per University criteria



## WENTWORTH

Institute of Technology

## WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

[www.wit.edu](http://www.wit.edu) | 617-989-4000

Thirty \$6,000 merit co-op scholarships renewable for up to \$24,000 to \$30,000 per Program and University criteria



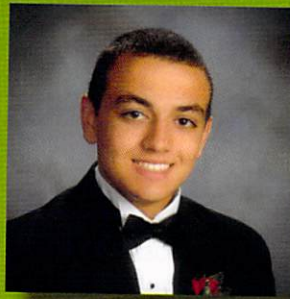
# ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

## TWELFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WACE, on behalf of the nine WACE Partner Institutions, is pleased to announce and sponsor its Twelfth Annual National Co-op Scholarship Program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, WACE will award 160 merit co-op scholarships for a total value of \$4,100,000. These merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Institutions listed in this booklet.



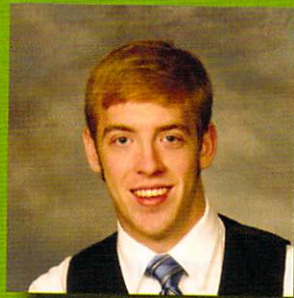
**Christina Kackos**  
Clarkson University



**Pasquale Carione**  
Drexel University



**Emily DePew**  
Johnson & Wales University



**Russell Zimmerman**  
University of Cincinnati

## 2012 - 2013 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT



**Matthew Pusateri**  
The University of Toledo



**Sheena Digneau**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology



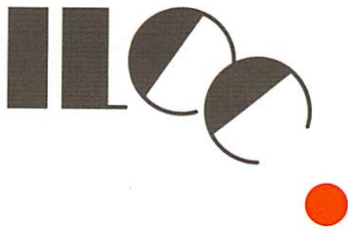
**Christian Jarboe**  
Rochester Institute of Technology

PRESENTING SEVEN OF THE 195 CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FROM 2012-2013



# WACE INDUSTRY SPONSORS

**WACE and the National Co-op Scholarship Program Institutions** wish to sincerely thank the Corporate Partners and Sponsors for their support of WACE and the National Co-op Scholarship Program. Since 2003, \$34.9 million in scholarship money has been awarded, making the National Co-op Scholarship Program the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States. The participation and support of the Corporate Partners and Sponsors signifies a keen and ongoing interest in the professional growth and development of college students.



# WACE GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

## **Application Deadline: FEBRUARY 14, 2014\* (postmarked)**

\* Please note deadline exceptions for Clarkson University, Johnson & Wales University and University of Massachusetts Lowell

**QUALIFICATIONS:** To qualify for this scholarship, students must:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Apply and be accepted for the 2014-2015 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions listed.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program Application including a typed one-page essay (300-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program and mail it to:

WACE  
600 Suffolk Street, Suite 125  
Lowell, MA 01854

For General Questions, please contact:  
Marty Ford at [marty\\_ford@uml.edu](mailto:marty_ford@uml.edu)

For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, please visit

**[www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)**

We do not require transcripts or recommendations. (Please do not send.)

## **EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.**

WACE 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 the selection of scholarship recipients is decided by each partner institution.

All scholarships are non-transferable. Recipients will be notified between March and May of 2014.

For information regarding the status of the scholarship, please contact the university directly by using the telephone numbers listed on the WACE Partner Institutions page.



WACE can also be found on  
FACEBOOK (WACEINC) and TWITTER (WACE\_INC)





TWELFTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2013-2014  
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Ethnic group (optional) check appropriate box:

- WHITE/CAUCASIAN
- ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

- NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE
- HISPANIC

BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

MULTICULTURAL

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (AS REPORTED ON TRANSCRIPT)

SAT SCORES: MATH \_\_\_\_\_ VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_ WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (COMPOSITE SCORE)

Please remember to include the typed one-page essay (300-words)

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- CLARKSON UNIVERSITY
- DREXEL UNIVERSITY
- JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
- ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK OSWEGO
- UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
- UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
- THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
- WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

- THE BEST OF CO-OP GUIDE, 2013 EDITION
- WWW.WACEINC.ORG WEBSITE
- SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE(S)
- HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ADMISSION FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
- CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT
- US NEWS "AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES" CO-OP AD
- FACEBOOK / TWITTER

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE/CAUCASIAN        | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTICULTURAL                 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DREXEL UNIVERSITY                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY        | <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | <input type="checkbox"/> THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO            |
|                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY   |

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