



**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
WILLIAM D. WESTON STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD  
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

The North Carolina Cooperative Education Association (NCCEA) is sponsoring a search for the outstanding co-op student employed during the calendar year July 1 – June 30.

**Nomination Criteria:**

The nomination statement should address the following areas however contributions need not be made in all categories for the nominee to be competitive:

1. School: (Co-op Coordinator, Faculty Coordinator, or Instructor)
  - Complete Nomination Form
  - Complete statement detailing student's success in co-op
    - Achievements at school
    - Contributions to Cooperative Education program
    - Contributions to the employer
    - Contributions to the community (if applicable)
  
2. Student: (Forward resume and statement to Co-op Coordinator)
  - Resume
  - Statement detailing how co-op enhanced their life and learning experience
    - Achievements on the job
    - Achievements at school
    - Contributions to the employer
    - Contributions to Cooperative Education program
    - Contributions to the community (if applicable)
  
3. Employer: (Forward statement to Co-op Coordinator)
  - Statement detailing student's contribution to company/agency
    - Contributions to the student's position at the company/agency
    - Contributions to the community while working with employer (if applicable)

**Note:** Each statement should not exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Any student who has participated in Co-op between July 1 of the previous year and June 30 or the nominating year.

**NOMINATIONS:**

Nominations may be made by a student's Co-op Coordinator, Faculty Coordinator, Instructor, or Employer. ONLY ONE NOMINEE PER INSTITUTION.

**AWARD:**

A cash award and a plaque will be presented to the recipient, and a cash award will be presented to the nominating school's WBL program at the NCCEA Annual Conference.