

NJCEIA STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2011

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility

- Nominated student(s) must be endorsed by the host institution career or co-op office professional staff member or by a member of NJCEIA
- Nominated student(s) must be currently enrolled (either full-time or part-time) at a two or four-year degree-granting institution
- Nominated student(s) must have completed one co-op/internship term by May 2011; internship completed between May 2010 and April 2011.

Award

- NJCEIA sponsors a search for outstanding co-op/ internship students each academic year. A cash award of \$150 will be presented to winners of two-year and four-year degree institutions.
- The award categories are as follows: Technical 4-year, Non-technical (business & liberal arts) 4-year; and Technical 2-year and Non-technical 2-year.
- We encourage all NJCEIA members to nominate candidates. Please note that more than one student may be nominated by a college or university.

Nomination Packet includes the following:

- Student Application form
- Student Statement
- Employer/Site Sponsor Form & Statement

Criteria for Selection

- Student's quality and quantity of work, and achievements on the job
- Student's initiative and/or original work
- Student's overall impact and contributions to the employer

Student Statement

A 1-2 page summary explaining and supporting the student's eligibility with the following sub-headings and explanations (1000 words or less):

- Introduction – where and when the internship/co-op took place; brief description of the site sponsor
- Projects – what projects and assignments did the student complete independently and/or in a team-oriented setting; what significant accomplishments were made on the job and to the employer
- Learning- what new skills and abilities did the student attain
- Future plans- how has the experience enhanced the student's career development and goals

*Attach the statement to the student application form and **return both to the college's co-op/ internship office by 4 pm, Friday, March 25, 2011.***

Employer/Site Sponsor Statement

A 1-2 page summary on organization letterhead.

- Student's work-related duties, quality of work including any examples of student's initiative, creativity, etc.
- Any published papers, presentations, or other formal presentations of their work
- Any awards or recognition from the organization or department
- The overall impact of the student on the department or organization

Process

- All completed sets of entries **MUST** be received by the VP of Awards & Recognition **no later than April, 15, 2011 by the college's co-op/internship representative.** Late entries and incomplete entries will be disqualified.
- Entries should be mailed to: Christine Cervelli, VP, Awards & Recognition
New Jersey Institute of Technology
323 Martin L. King Blvd., Campbell Hall, 4th & 5th Fl., Newark, NJ 07102
- Judging will be completed by a committee of career/co-op professionals mid May.
- Two student winners (technical and non-technical) will be selected from a two-year institution and four-year institution.
- Winners will be notified by mail and invited to the NJCEIA Awards Luncheon on June 9, 2011.
- All nominators will receive an award announcement letter upon completion of the judging.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



Please complete all the requested fields.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____

College _____ Major _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Dates of Co-op/Internship Experience _____

Co-op/Internship Job Title _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Undergraduate _____ OR Graduate _____

CO-OP/INTERNSHIP SITE INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Address _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of Co-op/Internship Director/Coordinator/Adviser _____

Title _____

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Student's Overall Grade Point Average _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: I acknowledge that the above information is correct, and I am eligible to apply for this award.

_____ Date _____

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE: I acknowledge that the above information is correct. I endorse this student for the NJCEIA STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD.

_____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____

APPLICANT TYPE Please indicate the student's application status.

- Technical 4-year Non-technical 4-year (Bus. & Liberal Arts)
 Technical 2-year Non-technical 2-year

STUDENT STATEMENT

A 1-2 page summary explaining and supporting your eligibility with the following sub-headings and explanations (1000 words or less). Attach the statement to the student application form and return both to the college's co-op/ internship office **no later than 4 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2011.** (Please see application instructions for more detail.).

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EMPLOYER/SITE SPONSOR FORM**



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Co-op/Internship Job Title _____

Dates of Co-op/Internship Experience _____

I hereby recommend the above student for consideration as a candidate for a **2011 New Jersey Cooperative Education and Internship Association (NJCEIA) Student of the Year Award.**

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Your Name _____

Your Title _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

EMPLOYER STATEMENT

Please prepare a 1-2 page statement in support of your student on company letterhead. Please include the following (1000 words or less):

- Student's work-related duties, quality of work including any examples of student's initiative, creativity, etc.
- Any published papers, presentations, or other formal presentations of their work
- Any awards or recognition from the organization or department
- The overall impact of the student on the department or organization and how this student compares with other co-op/intern students you have worked with in the past

EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE: I acknowledge that the above information is correct, and I endorse this student for the NJCEIA STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD.

_____ Date _____

Please return this form and your attached support statement to the student or the student's co-op/ internship office no later than **4 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2011**