

## Up to \$10,000 in Award money to each selected student!



This Co-Op Award program features:

- An initial \$1000 monetary award to the selected graduating senior including summer employment,
- Guaranteed PAID work experiences throughout college
- Renewable **\$3,000** monetary awards for completion of each program work/study period (see attached) provided the following are met:
  - Student meets and maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA each college year,
  - Works at Aptar the summer before entering their freshman year of college,
  - Initiates the Co-Op work portion of the program either the Fall or Spring semester of their Sophomore year (working a fall or spring term plus the summer),
  - Works one additional work/study period during their Junior or Senior year (for a total of two work periods (semester and summer)
  - Continues studies in an eligible major field (listed on page 3)

Footnote: As colleges often reduce grants or loans when scholarships are issued to the institution on the students' behalf, this monetary award is issued **directly to the student** to apply to college expenses as they choose – thereby being directly beneficial to the student!



- **The Aptar Cary CO-OP College Award Program** is designed for graduating high school seniors interested in pursuing a work/study college experience. **This is generally a 5 year program** with alternating study then 2 work periods from the sophomore through senior college years.
- This program provides a renewable monetary award (**up to \$10,000**) directly to the student, meaningful work experiences related to the chosen field of study to supplement coursework and theory, and competitive income (during all work periods) to allow the student to successfully navigate the expensive college journey AND complete college **with hands on relevant work experience.**
- Students will possess substantial practical “experience” that will set them apart from other college grads!
- Students applying for this scholarship must be committed to the work/study concept. Most colleges will work with students pursuing such avenues even if the college or university does not have such a formal Co-Op program. It is best to talk to a college counselor early on to formalize a coursework plan.

**Aptar Cary** offers the **CO-OP College Award Program** as our part in supporting the educational growth of students in our community.

Headquartered in Crystal Lake, AptarGroup is a publicly-held company that is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. We have a long and successful history spanning over 65 years. With more than 30 facilities in 19 countries, AptarGroup is a leading supplier of packaging components to consumer product manufacturers worldwide. Our products include a broad range of dispensing pumps, dispensing closures, and aerosol valves for cosmetics, fragrances, personal care products, foods, beverages and pharmaceuticals.

Aptar Cary (formerly Seaquist) is the founding operation of AptarGroup. Within our four locations in McHenry County, we manufacture and ship spray pumps and aerosol valves for a wide range of beauty and home applications you use every day!

Over the past several years, Aptar has continued to offer monetary awards to college-bound high school students to provide financial assistance for their continued education. In offering these opportunities, Aptar is able to identify talented future employees and leaders, and help them achieve their career goals.



## Co-Op Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of a cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
- Eligible Majors of study include:
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Plastics Engineering
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Accounting (not Finance)
  - Business Management
  - Supply Chain or Operations Mgmt.
  - Human Resources
- Willingness to commit to a 5 year work/study program
- Desire to obtain hands on work experience (and earnings!)



## Aptar Cary College CO-OP Award Program

Aptar Cary is pleased to support graduating seniors from our local high schools with their continuing education.

We offer a **College CO-OP Award Program** designed to provide selected students with both financial assistance (**up to \$10,000 total**) and PAID work internships in an area related to their selected major field of study.

### Requirements To Apply:

1. Minimum of a 2.75 high school GPA
2. Planning to study an eligible major:
  - a. Mechanical Engineering
  - b. Plastics Engineering
  - c. Industrial Engineering
  - d. Accounting (*not Finance*)
  - e. Business Management
  - f. Human Resources
  - g. Supply Chain Management or Operations Management
3. Willing to commit to a 5 year CO-OP study/work program (see brochure for details)

### Application Packet Must Include:

1. Completed Application
2. College Entrance Score(s)
3. High School transcript
4. One page essay describing your personal goals, values, attitudes, and character that you can share with us.
5. At least one Letter of Recommendation from a high school teacher that knows you well.

**Completed application packet must be returned by April 14, 2017 to be considered:**

Attention: Angie Testone

**Aptar Cary**

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Or by email at: [angie.testone@aptar.com](mailto:angie.testone@aptar.com)



# Aptar Cary CO-OP College Award Program Application

Use Black Ink (print neatly) or Type

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father - Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother - Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian - Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide:**

GPA: 

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Class Rank: 

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Do you understand that this unique College Awards Program will require a 5 year study and work (paid internship) to complete?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No

Are you willing to commit to this Study/Work CO-OP program if selected?    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No

**List School Honors (if applicable):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**List School Organizations (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**List Sports or other extra curricular activities (if applicable)**

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List any volunteer service that you were involved with during your high school years and the extent of your involvement:

List and brief description of service

Est. Service Hours/Yr on task:


Language Skills/Years Studied: \_\_\_\_\_

What College/University are you planning to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this field? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans following college graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

What will be your estimated college costs for for a full year at your selected school?

		<b>Your College Payment Plan:</b>	
		Percentages from:	
Tuition:	\$ _____	Parents:	_____ %
Room & Board:	\$ _____	Your/Savings	_____ %
Books and Fees:	\$ _____	Loans:	_____ %
Incidentals:	\$ _____	Awards:	_____ %
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	Other:	_____ %

Have you received any additional scholarships?

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Range of Family Income:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \$30,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,001 to \$60,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,001 to \$90,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$90,001 to \$120,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$120,001 to \$160,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater than \$160,000

Father (or guardian) Occupation and Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother (or guardian) Occupation and Employer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number in College in the Fall EXCLUDING yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional Financial Information you think is relevant: \_\_\_\_\_

CO-OP Application Signature - Student \_\_\_\_\_

CO-OP Application Signature - Parent (or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_