

# UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation [Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship](#) application is about to launch, and **we are asking for your help to get the word out!** The application period will open early-mid October 2015 and will close early December 2015. The scholarship is the **largest undergraduate transfer scholarship** in the country and we want academically exceptional students from two-year colleges and educators to know about this incredible opportunity.

Here are **5 places at your institution** that may benefit from learning about the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

## 1. Honor Societies

Since the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship seeks the most academically talented community college students in the nation, colleagues and students involved with honor societies on your campus are great individuals to reach out to. Some examples include [Phi Theta Kappa](#) and other discipline interests' honor societies such as [Alpha Beta Gamma](#) (International Business Honor Society).

## 2. The Honors College & Students on the Dean's/Honor List

Similarly to honor societies, the most academically talented students at your college may be members of the honors college at your institution. Reaching out to a couple of professors in the department would be advantageous to potentially discovering the next Cooke Scholar at your campus since they closely work with high-achieving students in the academic setting. If your college does not have an honors college, informing students on the dean's/honor list is also a great way to perform outreach.

## 3. Leadership Organizations

Similarly to many other scholarships, the Cooke Foundation is seeking students with exemplary leadership. Leadership and the desire to help others are important qualities the foundation screen for in applicants. Student leaders in Student Government Associations, community service organizations, and honor societies are great students to reach out to.

## 4. Financial Aid & Scholarship Offices

Faculty in these departments works with students regularly to sort their finances and further understand the financial aid process. They are very well-equipped and informed about postsecondary education funding and are many times best positioned to inform students about scholarship opportunities.

## 5. Faculty in Your Own Department

Informing colleagues in your very own department is by far the easiest and energy cost-efficient way to inform others about this great opportunity. And of course, feel free to share this document with them.

In addition, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation will host an Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Application Workshop on October 20, 2015. Inform students and educators about the workshop by having them register [here](#). Thank you for your help!