

# UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at 4-year colleges or universities. The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year, making it the largest private scholarship for 2-year and community college transfer students in the country.

As part of their scholarship, recipients may:

- Use the award for tuition, living expenses, books, and other required fees
- Pursue any area of study
- Have access to the greater JKCF Scholar community

Scholarship amounts vary based on several factors, including costs at the institution the student attends and other grants and scholarships the student receives.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

As minimum criteria, candidates must:

- Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or 2-year institution with sophomore status or a recent graduate (within the last 5 years)
- Have a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or above
- Plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university to begin studies in the following fall
- Demonstrate unmet financial need

*Students who have previously enrolled at and attended a 4-year institution are not eligible for this award.*

## PROGRAM SELECTION

The Foundation will select up to 85 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients from a nationwide applicant pool each year. Selection criteria focus on exceptional academic ability and achievements, financial need, persistence, leadership, and a desire to help others. A prestigious committee made up of admissions professionals and professors selects the scholarship recipients.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND TIMELINE

Students may apply directly to the Foundation for consideration. The application period is open October–December each year. Selected applicants are notified in April. To learn more about the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship and to complete an application, visit [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org).

## ABOUT THE JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, the largest scholarship foundation in the country, is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Because we believe that high-potential, low-income students will excel educationally when given the resources to develop their talents, the Foundation supports exceptional students from elementary school to graduate school through scholarships, grants, direct service, and knowledge creation and dissemination. Founded in 2000 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke, the Foundation has awarded \$125 million in scholarships to 1,800 students, and \$79 million in grants to organizations that support our mission.