

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION PERIOD
JANUARY - MARCH



WHAT WE PROVIDE

The Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program, a selective 5-year pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need, is the largest scholarship of its kind in the nation. It provides individualized academic and college advising as well as financial support for school, summer programs, internships, and other enrichment opportunities. Each Young Scholar is assigned an on-staff educational adviser who works closely with the student and his or her family to guide them and oversee the educational opportunities the Cooke Foundation provides throughout high school. Support for each student is tailored to his or her unique goals, strengths, and interests and may include:

- Assistance identifying a challenging high school and a suitable academic course load
- Tuition for high school, summer enrichment programs, and supplemental academic classes
- Lessons to develop music, art, or other talents
- Study abroad and community service opportunities

- A computer and software
- Networking opportunities with a high-achieving peer community
- Special consideration for \$40,000 per year Cooke College Scholarship

WHO WE SELECT

Each year, the Cooke Foundation selects Young Scholars from a nationwide applicant pool based on:

- High academic ability and achievement
- Demonstrated financial need
- Drive and persistence
- Leadership
- Service to others

Young Scholars come from all racial and ethnic backgrounds and from rural, suburban, and urban communities throughout the United States. Many scholars are the first in their family to pursue college education.

HOW TO APPLY: VISIT WWW.JKCF.ORG/YSP OR EMAIL SCHOLARSHIPS@JKCF.ORG