

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



We're looking **Everywhere**
for the finest students in America.

Through our **Graduate Scholarship Program**, we provide scholarships worth up to **\$50,000** per year to help students earn a graduate or professional degree in any field, excluding visual or performing arts.

We focus in particular on outstanding individuals with financial need. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement and critical thinking ability, the will to succeed, and a breadth of interests and activities.

Do you have both the merit and need? Does someone you know?

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“For me the Jack Kent Cooke scholarship represents freedom: freedom to pursue my true passions without worrying about money; freedom to embark on projects that are valuable without being profitable; freedom, in essence, to guide my life and career by my true interests and not by the burden that comes with debt. I hope to use this liberty to, in turn, use my education and professional skills to serve people around the world.” — Graduate Jack Kent Cooke Scholar

THE FOUNDATION

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students. We offer several scholarship programs, including this program for students who wish to pursue a graduate or professional degree.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Our Graduate Scholarship enables students or recent alumni with exceptional promise and demonstrated financial need to pursue up to six years of study at an accredited graduate institution in the US or abroad. Demonstrated financial need includes (1) low family and student income and assets in light of educational expenses, and (2) substantial unmet educational costs after other scholarships and grants students may receive. Students in any discipline, excluding visual or performing arts, are eligible.

THE AWARD

The Graduate Scholarship Program provides funding for tuition, room and board, required fees, and books. Scholarship amounts vary based on several factors, including costs at the institution each recipient attends and other grants and scholarships the student receives. Awards can be for as much as \$50,000 annually.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship, a candidate must

- Be a college senior OR a recent graduate (within the last five years) from an accredited college or university in the US,
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent),
- Plan to begin first graduate degree program in the coming fall, and
- Be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must be nominated by their undergraduate institutions. They cannot apply directly. Each accredited four-year college or university may nominate two candidates.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application deadline is typically in mid-March. Campuses set earlier internal deadlines for receiving applications to select their nominees.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

Each institution has a faculty representative who manages the nomination process. Please visit the Foundation's website for a complete list of faculty representatives and their contact information.