

Think Big.
Work Hard.
Achieve.





Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Overview Webinar
Fall 2018

Who are Cooke Scholars?

69%

ATTEND

A highly competitive
college or university

3.84

AVERAGE

Community college
GPA

93%

GIVE BACK

Through civic or
community service
during community
college

Program Goals

- Attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities
- Gain the skills, networks, knowledge, and confidence to excel in college
- Connect with peers and mentors who support academic success and development of expertise
- Get prepared for post-graduate opportunities: career and/or graduate school

Program Experience

Receive up to \$40,000 per year to complete their bachelors degree

Receive personalized advising about selecting a college, transitioning to college, and maximizing the college experience





Educational Adviser

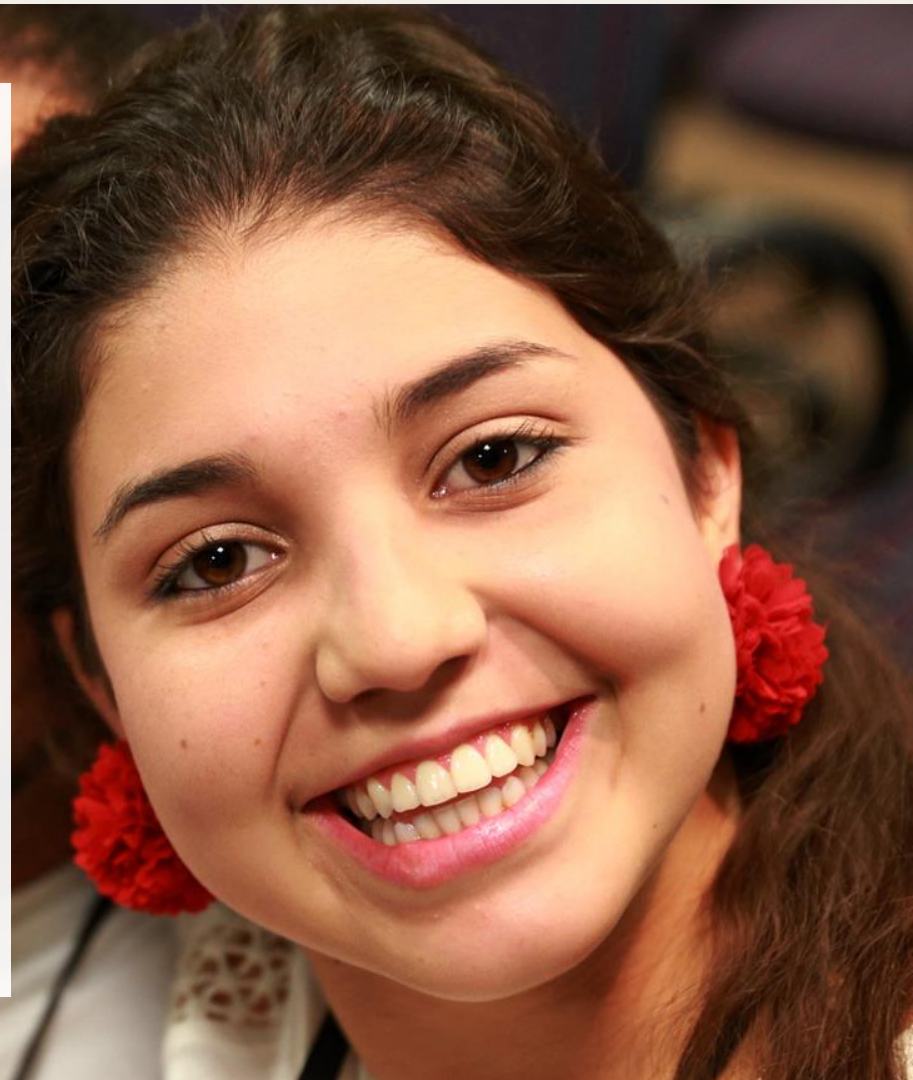
The educational adviser's role includes:

- Conducting regular check-ins and making campus visits.
- Helping navigate campus resources.
- Helping connect to mentors, internships, and fellowship opportunities.
- Creating academic support plans.
- Supporting the graduate school application process.

Active Scholars Network

Cooke Scholars attend colleges and universities spanning the country and globe.

Each year, the Foundation hosts a Scholars Weekend event attended by approximately 300 Cooke Scholars.





Continuing Support

Eligible to apply for graduate school funding

Exposure to thriving network of Cooke Scholar alumni for college and career guidance

Eligibility

- Be a current sophomore at a two-year/community college, or a recent graduate (since 2014)
- Planning to transfer to a four-year college in fall 2019
- Cannot have previously been enrolled in a four-year college
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or above
- Demonstrate unmet financial need





Your Application

- **Common Application**
 - Finances
 - Recommendations
 - Testing
 - Contacts
 - Family
 - Activities and Honors
 - College Plans
 - Writing



Selection Criteria

- Academic Achievement
- Persistence
- Leadership
- Service to Others
- Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need



Timeline

Application Opens:

Thursday September 13, 2018

Application Closes:

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Semifinalists announced:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Recipients announced:

Thursday, April 18, 2019





Additional Help and Info

Questions about the Common App for Transfer

appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

www.jkcf.org/college

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