

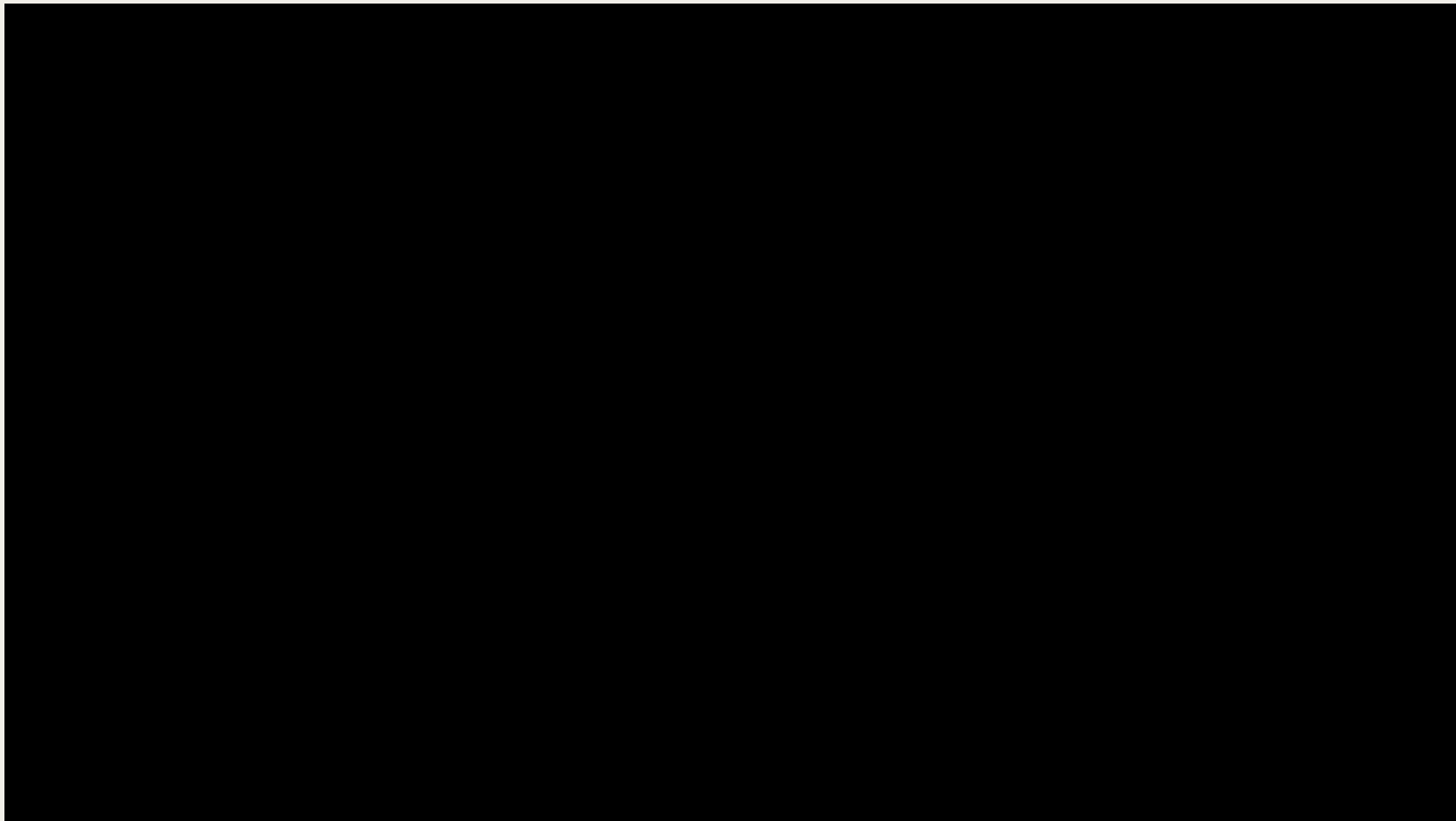
Think Big.
Work Hard.
Achieve.





Cooke College Scholarship Program

Overview Session
Fall 2018



Who are Cooke Scholars?

93%

ATTEND

A highly competitive
college or university

3.86

AVERAGE

Unweighted GPA
during high school

83%

GIVE BACK

Through civic or
community service
during high school

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 attend a four-year college or university

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





Educational Adviser

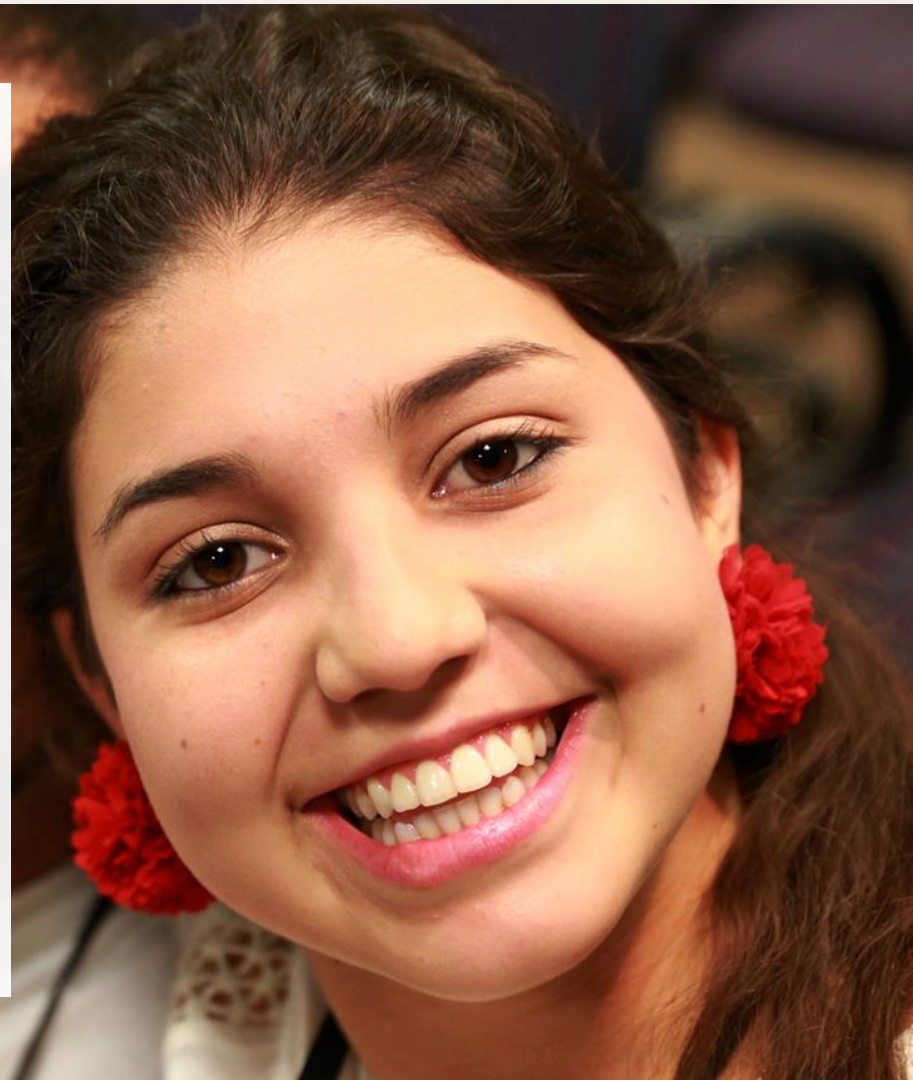
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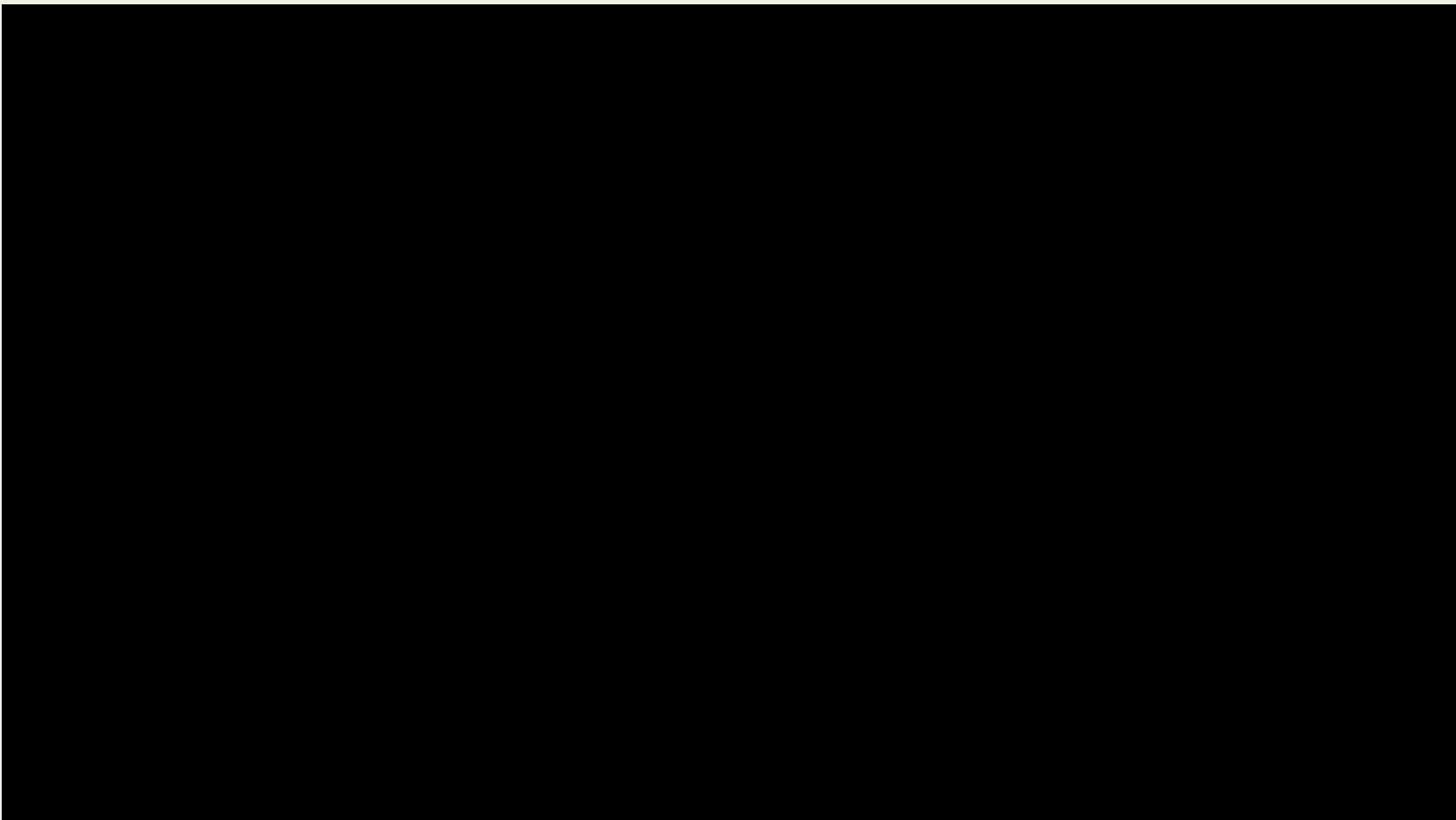
- Conducting regular check-ins and making campus visits.
- Helping navigate campus resources.
- Helping connect to mentors, internships, and fellowship opportunities.
- Creating academic support plans.
- Supporting the graduate school application process.

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

- Graduating from a U.S. high school in spring 2019
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2019
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- SAT score of 1200+ or ACT score of 26+
- Demonstrate unmet financial need





Application Components

- 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 6, 2018

Application closes:

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Semifinalists announced:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Recipients announced:

Monday, April 15, 2019





Additional Help and Info

Questions about the Common App

appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

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