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Achieve.

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# Cooke College Scholarship Program

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Overview Session

# Who are Cooke Scholars?

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**93%**

**ATTEND**

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A highly competitive college or university

**3.86**

**AVERAGE**

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Unweighted GPA during high school

**83%**

**GIVE BACK**

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Through civic or community service during high school





# Program Experience

**Personalized Advising**

College Transition

Navigating Resources

**Financial Support**

Up to \$40,000 per year

**Scholar Community**

Hangouts and Webinars

Scholars Weekend

Cooke Alumni

**Cooke Graduate Scholarship**

Eligible to apply for up to \$75,000



# Educational Adviser

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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.

# Program Goals

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- 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

# Active Scholars Network

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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

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Eligible to apply for graduate school funding

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



# Eligibility

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- Graduating from a U.S. high school in spring 2020
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2020
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- SAT score of 1200+ or ACT score of 26+
- Demonstrate unmet financial need





# Application Components

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



# Selection Criteria

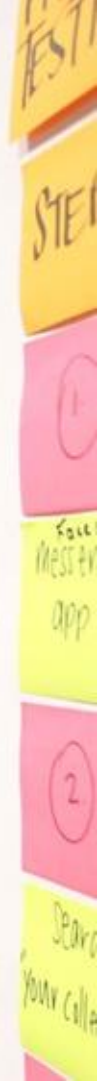
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Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Service to Others





# Common Application

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JKCF is a Common Application member and will be using Common App this year for Cooke College Scholarship applications



# Important Dates

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Application opens:

August 1, 2019

Application closes:

November 13, 2019

Semifinalists announced:

January 2020

Recipients announced:

April 2020



# Questions?

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# Additional Help and Info

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Questions about the Common App

**[appsupport.commonapp.org](https://appsupport.commonapp.org)**

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

[www.jkcf.org/college](http://www.jkcf.org/college)

**[scholarships@jkcf.org](mailto:scholarships@jkcf.org)**

# Thank you!

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