Think Big.
Work Hard.
Achieve.
Cooke College Scholarship Program

Overview Session
Who are Cooke Scholars?

93% attend a highly competitive college or university

3.86 unweighted GPA average during high school

83% give back 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
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

- 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 postgraduate opportunities: career and/or graduate school
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 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

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

Academic Achievement
Persistence
Leadership
Service to Others
Common Application

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

Application opens:
August 1, 2019

Application closes:
November 13, 2019

Semifinalists announced:
January 2020

Recipients announced:
April 2020
Questions?
Additional Help and Info

Questions about the Common App
appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility
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Thank you!

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