

Think Big.
Work Hard.
Achieve.



A large, diverse group of young people, likely students, are shown in the background, cheering and raising their arms in celebration. They are outdoors, with green foliage visible. The image is partially obscured by a white semi-transparent overlay containing the text.

Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Overview Session

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 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

- Navigating campus resources
- Connecting to mentors, internships, and fellowship opportunities
- Creating academic support plans
- Supporting career planning and/or 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 post-graduate opportunities: career and/or graduate school



Eligibility

- ✓ As of January 1, 2020, be a current sophomore at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution, or a recent graduate (since spring 2015)
- ✓ Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2020
- ✓ Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- ✓ Demonstrate unmet financial need (family income up to \$95,000 annually)
- ✓ No previous or current full-time enrollment at a four-year college (if needed, please contact JKCF to verify this criteria)

Application Requirements

Cooke Foundation Requirements

- Eligibility
- Finances
- Recommendations
- Contacts
- Family
- Activities and Honors
- College Plans
- Writing
- Waivers & Conditions

The screenshot shows the 'THE COMMON APPLICATION | Transfer' portal. The top navigation bar includes links for 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. A progress indicator on the left shows '0/4 Sections Completed'. The main content area is titled 'Jack Kent Cooke Foundation' and features a 'Deadline: 11/27/2018'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Home', 'Documents' (which is active and marked with a green checkmark), 'Recommendations', and 'Questions'. The 'Documents' tab displays the 'Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship for Community College Students' and provides details about the scholarship, including its purpose and the number of students selected annually. It also lists the eligibility requirements for applicants.

THE COMMON APPLICATION | Transfer

JKCF TEST CAS ID: 1034005288 Sign Out

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

0/4 Sections Completed

2nd Year Fall University of Virginia

Transfer Fall Enrollment Amherst College

Transfer - Fall Smith College

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Deadline: 11/27/2018

Home Documents Recommendations Questions

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship for Community College Students

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation's top community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year to each of approximately 45 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

To be eligible for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:



Selection Criteria

Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Service to Others

Common App for Transfer

JKCF is a Common App member and will only be using Common App for Transfer this year for our Transfer Scholarship applications



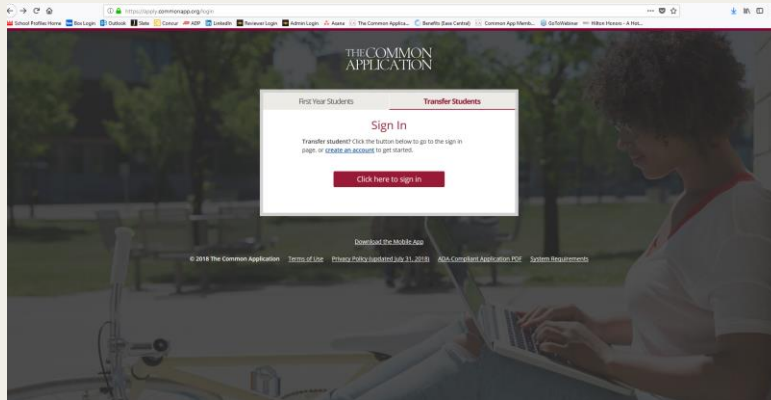
How to Apply

1. Sign in to your Common App for Transfer account.
2. Add Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in the “Add Program” tab of Common App for Transfer.
3. Complete Cooke Foundation supplements, just like other colleges that have additional requirements, including the writing section.

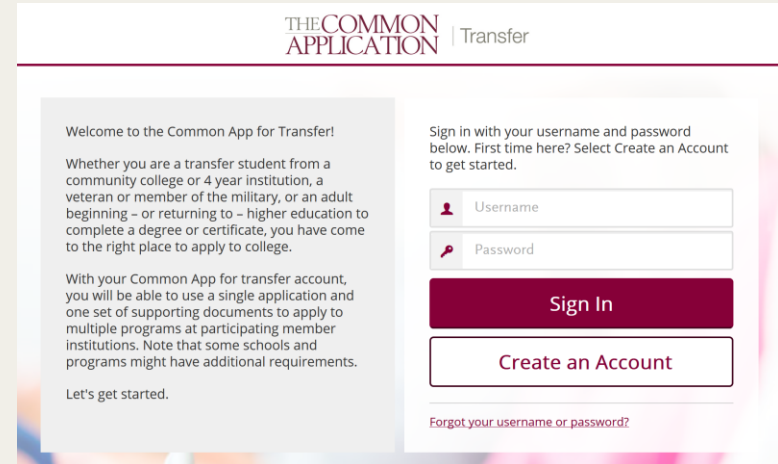


Start An Application

Home page for sign-in to Common App



Common App for Transfer sign-in page



***Please make sure that you apply with the same account as you are using for all colleges.**

Add Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Search “Jack Kent Cooke Foundation”
under “Add Program”

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Transfer

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Go to overview

App-01

My Application

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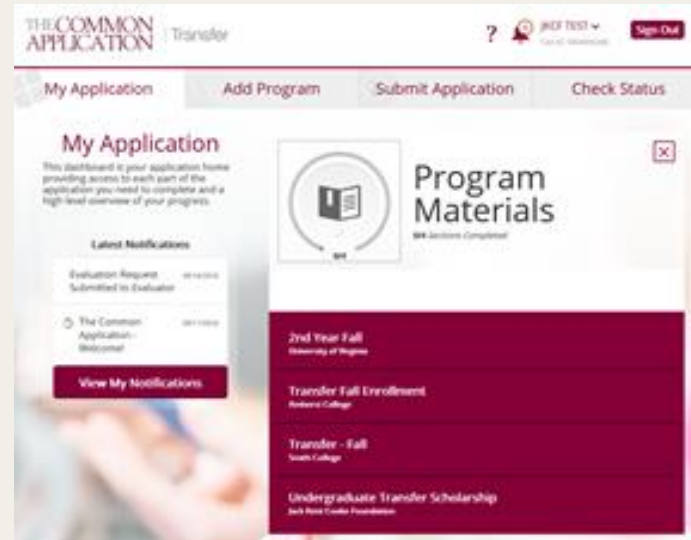
Selected Programs

Search for a Program or Organization

Filter

Add	Organization Name	Program Name	Country	City	State	Start Term	Deadline	Fee	Admission Plan
+	WSCA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Undergraduate Fall	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Fall	01/26/2019	0	Rolling
+	WSCA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Undergraduate Spring	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Spring	01/12/2019	0	Rolling
+	WSCA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts	Undergraduate Summer	United States of America	Los Angeles	CA	Summer	05/25/2019	0	Rolling
+	Adelphi University	Undergraduate (Fall 2019)	United States of America	Garden City	NY	Fall	01/26/2019	0	Rolling

See Programs you’ve selected to apply to
under “My Application”



My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high-level overview of your progress.

Program Materials

0% Documents Completed

Latest Notifications

- Evaluation Request Submitted to Evaluation
- The Common Application - Rejected!

View My Notifications

- 2nd Year Fall
University of Oregon
- Transfer Fall Enrollment
Western College
- Transfer - Fall
South College
- Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Writing Requirements

Long Essay (3000 characters)

Narrative Autobiography

This statement should provide information not elicited elsewhere in the application, such as leadership roles, family, educational, philosophical, or other life experiences that have influenced your achievements and career decision. Also include professional and civic activities that you consider important. The narrative should be concise, emphasizing those areas most important to your intellectual development.

Cooke Foundation short essay questions (600 characters)

1. The Cooke Scholar community is a thriving group of talented individuals from around the country. [Click here](#) to listen to some of our Scholars and alumni describe what the community means to them. What excites you about becoming part of this community? What do you think you will contribute to this community?
2. Our unofficial motto of the Cooke Foundation is "Think Big, Work Hard, Achieve." Tell us how you demonstrate any of these characteristics in your life.
3. Tell us about an academic pursuit that you've listed on your resume or in your application, such as an internship or research. How were you selected for the opportunity and what did you hope to learn from the experience?

Additional Writing Requirements

- **Résumé Circumstances**
Tell us about any special circumstances you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your résumé. Also explain any periods on your resume where you were neither employed nor a student.
- Please explain how you selected the four-year colleges/universities listed above. (3 total)
- Discuss your reasons for pursuing the major(s) and minor(s) you selected above.
- What are your future career plans? If you are undecided, please explore one of your interests.



Additional Tips

- Many material types will show up as available for students to upload (example: green card). We do not require materials from the student other than an unofficial transcript and a resume.
- There will be a payment screen upon submission of the application. The cost for our application is zero, but students will still need to "submit a payment" for \$0 in order to successfully submit.



Important Dates

Application Opens:

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Application Closes:

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Semifinalists announced:

January 2020

Recipients announced:

April 2020

Questions?

Additional Help

Questions about the Common App for Transfer

https://help.liaisonedu.com/The_Common_App_Help_Center

thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com

Response time: 1-2 business days, 3 days during busiest times

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

www.jkcf.org/transfer

scholarships@jkcf.org

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Thank you!

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