Think Big. Work Hard. Achieve.
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)
Cooke Foundation Requirements

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


3. Complete Cooke Foundation supplements, just like other colleges that have additional requirements, including the writing section.
Start An Application

*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”

See Programs you’ve selected to apply to under “My Application”
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
Response time: 1-2 business days, 3 days during busiest times
Thank you!

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