

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

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

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

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.

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 2021
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2021
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- Demonstrate unmet financial need





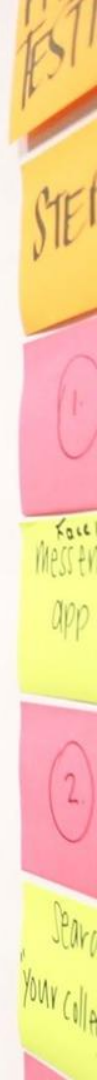
Application Components

- 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, 2020

Application closes:
October 30, 2020

Semifinalists announced:
January 2021

Recipients announced:
April 2021



Questions?



Additional Help and Info

Questions about the Common App

appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

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