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
- Connect with peers and mentors who support academic success and development of expertise
- Gain the skills, networks, knowledge, and confidence to excel in college
- 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
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
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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