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 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
- Educational Adviser

**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 career planning and/or 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

- No previous full-time enrollment at a four-year institution
- Sophomore status by Jan. 1 2021 at a two-year institution, or a recent graduate (since spring 2016).
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall of 2021.
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need.
Application Components

Cooke Foundation Questions

- Eligibility
- Academics
- Activities
- Experiences and Achievements
- Writing
- College Plans
- Household and Finances
- Family, Contacts
- 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.
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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Key Dates

Application opens:
August 1, 2020

Application closes:
January 6, 2021

Semifinalists announced:
January 2021

Recipients announced:
April 2021
Questions?
Thank you!

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