Think Big. Work Hard. Achieve.
Cooke College Scholarship Program

Outreach Session
Program Goals

- Attend some of the top four-year colleges and universities in the nation
- 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 $55,000 per year

**Scholar Community**
- Hangouts and Webinars
- Scholars Weekend
- Cooke Alumni

**Cooke Graduate Scholarship**
- Eligible to apply for up to $150,000
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 its 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 2022
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2022
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- Demonstrate unmet financial need
Selection Criteria

Academic Achievement
Persistence
Leadership
Financial Need
JKCF is a Common Application member and uses Common App for all Cooke College Scholarship applications.
Application Components

- Common Application
  - Finances
  - Recommendations
  - Family/household info
  - Activities and honors
  - Plans for area of study
  - Writing
Important Dates

Application opens:
September 1, 2021

Application closes:
November 18, 2021

Semifinalists announced:
January 2022

Recipients announced:
March 2022
Questions?
Additional Help and Info

Questions about the Common App
appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility
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Thank you!

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