



Think Big.  
Work Hard.  
Achieve.



A large, diverse group of young people, likely students, are shown in the background, cheering and raising their arms in a celebratory gesture. They are outdoors, with green foliage visible behind them. The image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent white overlay containing the text.

# Cooke College Scholarship Program

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Outreach Session





# Program Goals

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- 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



# Educational Adviser

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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

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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

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Eligible to apply for graduate school funding

Exposure to thriving network of Cooke Scholar alumni for college and career guidance





# Eligibility

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- 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

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Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Financial Need



# Common Application

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JKCF is a Common Application  
member and uses Common  
App for all Cooke College  
Scholarship applications







# Application Components

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

# Important Dates

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Application opens:  
September 1, 2021

Application closes:  
November 18, 2021

Semifinalists announced:  
January 2022

Recipients announced:  
March 2022





# Questions?

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# Additional Help and Info

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Questions about the Common App

**[appsupport.commonapp.org](https://appsupport.commonapp.org)**

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

[www.jkcf.org/college](http://www.jkcf.org/college)

**[scholarships@jkcf.org](mailto:scholarships@jkcf.org)**





# Thank you!

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