





Program Goals

 Attend some of the top four-year colleges and universities in the nation

 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 postgradate 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

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.

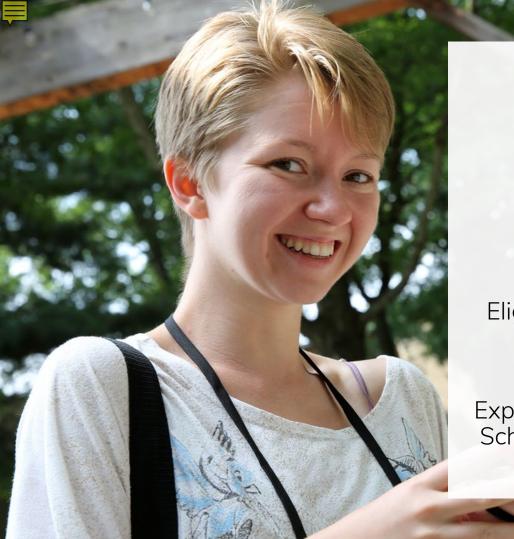


Active Scholars Network

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



Common Application

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?





Thank you!

