



Overview Session



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 postgraduate opportunities: career and/or graduate school



Program Experience

Personalized Advising

College Transition

Navigating Resources

Financial Support

Up to \$55,000 for two to three years

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 career planning and/or the graduate school application process.





Active Scholars Network

Cooke Scholars attend colleges and universities spanning the country and globe.

The Foundation hosts an annual Scholars Weekend event attended by more than 300 Cooke Scholars.









Continuing Support

Eligible to apply for graduate school scholarship funding

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





Eligibility

- No previous enrollment for a semester or more at a four-year institution
- Sophomore status by Jan. 1 2022 at a two-year institution, or a recent graduate (since spring 2017).
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall of 2022.
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need.



Selection Criteria

Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Financial Need





Common App for Transfer

JKCF is a Common App member and uses **Common App for Transfer** for all Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship applications

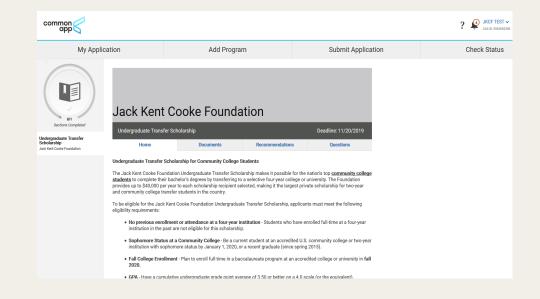




Application Components

Common Application

- Finances (self-reported initially)
- 2 Recommendations
- Activities and honors
- Family/household info
- Writing
- Plans for area of study



Additional Help

Questions about the Common App for Transfer

https://help.liaisonedu.com/The_ Common_App_Help_Center thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

www.jkcf.org/transfer scholarships@jkcf.org







Key Dates

Application opens:

October 1, 2021

Application closes:

January 10, 2022

Semifinalists announced:

February 2022

Recipients announced:

April 2022

Questions?



Social Media







