



**Overview Session** 



# **Program Goals**

 Attend the nation's top 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 a cademic 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

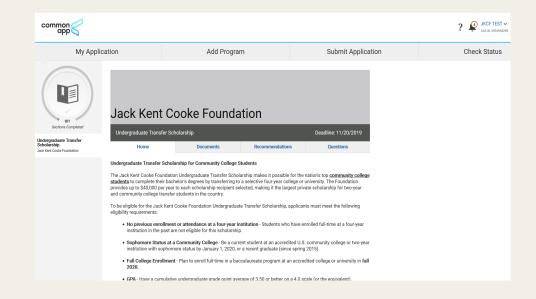




## **Application Components**

## **Common Application**

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



## **Additional Help**

Questions about the Common App for Transfer

<a href="https://help.liaisonedu.com/The\_common\_App\_Help\_Center">https://help.liaisonedu.com/The\_common\_App\_Help\_Center</a>

<a href="mailto:thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com">thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com</a>

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

<u>www.jkcf.org/transfer</u>

<u>scholarships@jkcf.org</u>







# **Key Dates**

Application opens:

October 1, 2021

Application closes:

January 10, 2022

Semifinalists announced:

February 2022

Recipients announced:

April 2022

# **Questions?**



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