Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Overview Session
Program Goals

• Attend the nation’s top four-year colleges and universities

• 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 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
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.
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
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
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