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Cooke College Scholarship Program

Outreach Session



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 2023
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall 2023
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- Demonstrate unmet financial need





Selection Criteria

Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Financial Need

Common Application

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







Application Components

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

Important Dates

Application opens: August 25, 2022

Application closes: November 17, 2022

Semifinalists announced: January 2023

Recipients announced: March 2023



Additional Help and Info

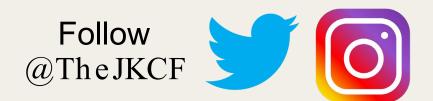
Questions about the Common App

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Questions about the Program and Eligibility www.jkcf.org/college scholarships@jkcf.org



Thank you!



Questions?