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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**

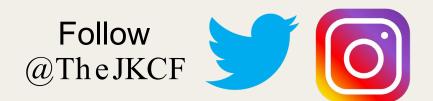
Questions about the Common App

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## Thank you!



## **Questions?**