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FOUNDATION

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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
- 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 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

JKCF 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

appsupport.commonapp.org

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

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Questions?
