

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PROFILE

JACK KENT COOKE
FOUNDATION

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Since 2000, the Foundation has awarded almost \$250 million in scholarships to nearly 3,200 students from 8th grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive academic advising, career pathway counseling and other support services. The Foundation has also provided \$125 million in grants to organizations that serve such students.

THE PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is one of the largest undergraduate scholarship programs available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Each Cooke Scholar has access to generous financial support for up to four years, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow Scholars. As part of their scholarship, recipients may:

- Receive up to \$55,000 per year to use toward tuition, books, and other fees and expenses at any accredited four-year institution.
- Pursue any area of study.
- Have access to one-on-one advising about selecting a college, navigating financial aid, transitioning to college, and maximizing the college experience.
- Be eligible to apply for the Cooke Graduate Scholarship.

WHO WE SELECT

Cooke College Scholarship recipients are selected from a nationwide applicant pool each year. At a minimum, students must:

- **Plan to graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2023.**
- **Intend to enroll full time in an accredited 4-year college in fall 2023.**
- **Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above in high school.**
- **Demonstrate financial need.** We will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of \$95,000. Last year's recipients had a median family income of approximately \$34,000. During the selection process, a full financial review will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.

APPLICATION OPEN
AUGUST 25, 2022—NOVEMBER 17, 2022

APPLY ONLINE THROUGH THE COMMON APP
[JKCF.ORG/COLLEGE](https://www.jkcf.org/college)

Cooke Scholars come from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds and from rural, suburban, and urban communities. Many Scholars are the first in their families to pursue higher education.

2022 SELECTED COLLEGE SCHOLARS

THINK BIG.
WORK HARD.
ACHIEVE.
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ABOUT THE 2022 SCHOLARS

COHORT SIZE

100

HIGH SCHOOL TYPE

89% PUBLIC
5% CHARTER
6% PRIVATE

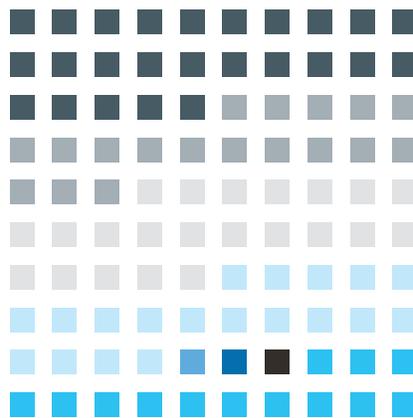
COMMUNITY TYPE

46% SUBURBAN
39% URBAN
14% RURAL



RACE/ETHNICITY

- AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK **25%**
- ASIAN OR ASIAN AMERICAN **18%**
- HISPANIC/LATINX OR SPANISH ORIGIN **22%**
- MULTIRACIAL **19%**
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER **1%**
- PREFER NOT TO DESIGNATE **1%**
- SOME OTHER RACE OR ORIGIN **1%**
- WHITE **13%**



STAND-OUT ACHIEVEMENTS

60%
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL (DUAL ENROLLMENT)

94%
RECEIVED NATIONAL OR STATE LEVEL HONORS AND/OR AWARDS

43%
HELD INTERNSHIPS AND/OR CONDUCTED RESEARCH

93%
HELD A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A CLUB OR ACTIVITY (PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, FOUNDER)

93%
PARTICIPATED IN CIVIC OR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES



3.97
AVERAGE CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA (UNWEIGHTED)



66% FEMALE
33% MALE
1% NON-BINARY



67% FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE GOERS



\$33,800 MEDIAN FAMILY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME

OUR SCHOLARS ATTEND TOP PROGRAMS AT A RANGE OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING PUBLIC, PRIVATE, STATE, LIBERAL ARTS, HBCU, AND IVY LEAGUE INSTITUTIONS.

This data on our 100 College Scholars is compiled from their applications, which they submitted in the fall of their senior year of high school.