



Fall 2024

The Cooke College Scholarship

Application Period: August 22 – November 14, 2024



MEET THE FOUNDATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is
dedicated to advancing the education
of exceptionally talented students
who have financial need.



THREE UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

8th – 12th Grade

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Four-year college
scholarship

UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP:

Community college students
aiming to transfer to a
four-year college

3,400
SCHOLARS

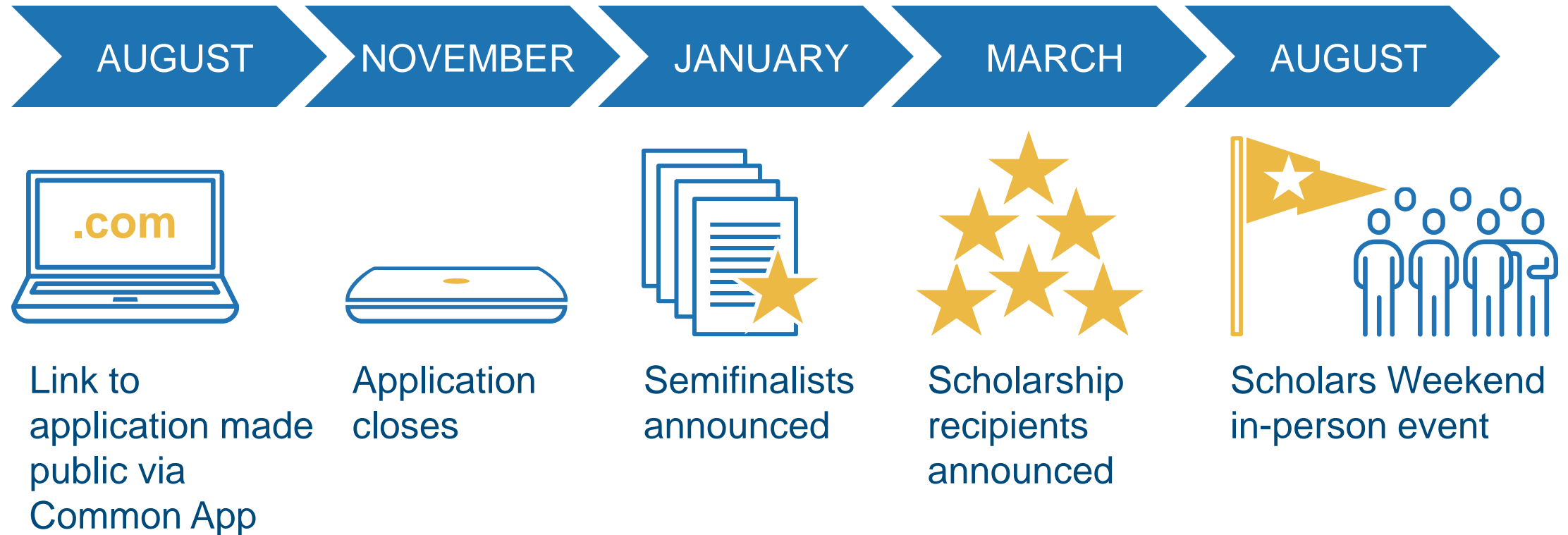
\$304 MILLION
AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$133 MILLION
IN GRANTMAKING

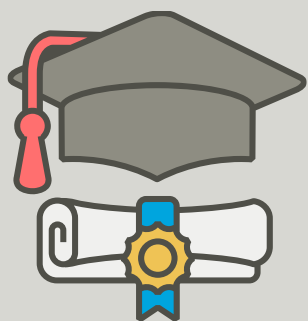


COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TIMELINE: COOKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



WHO CAN APPLY



SENIOR STANDING:

Graduating from
a U.S. high
school in spring
2025

ACADEMICS:

Cumulative,
unweighted GPA of
3.75 or above



FINANCIAL

NEED: Median
family income for
last year's cohort
was \$34,000

FALL COLLEGE ENROLMENT:

Enrolling in an
accredited four-
year U.S.
college in fall
2025



COLLEGE SCHOLAR EXPERIENCE



COLLEGE SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: REX



Rex, a Cooke College Scholar who was born in the Philippines, is passionate about immigration policy and fairness for achieving legal status in the U.S. He himself is a legal permanent resident, and uses this status to advocate for other immigrants who aren't able to achieve the same due to inconsistencies in immigration law. Through his work with immigration nonprofits, he has met with U.S. senators and representatives to promote immigration reform.

COLLEGE SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: YASMINE



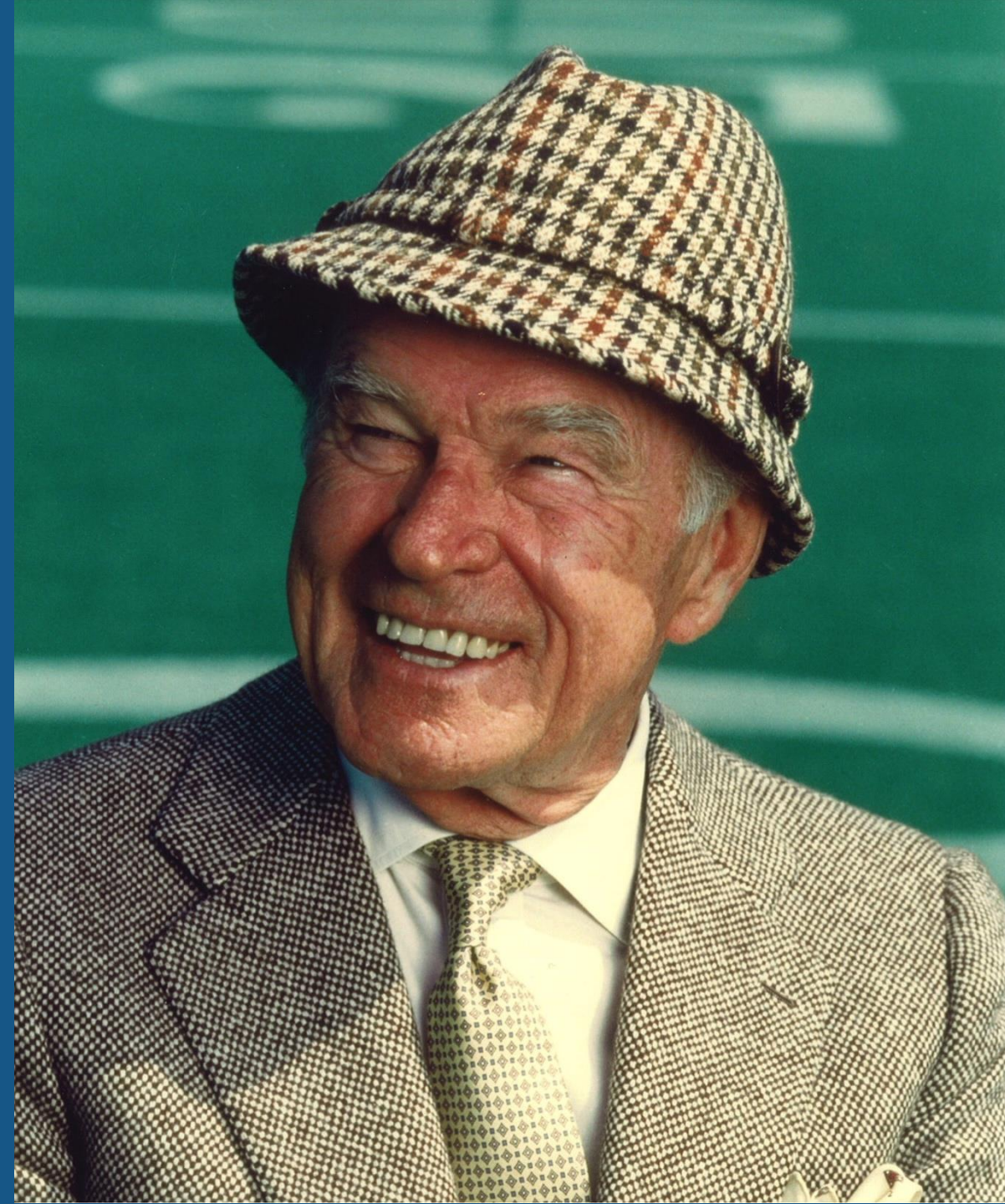
Yasmine, a Cooke College Scholar who studied at Elon University, was recently honored as a 2023 CNN Hero. In 2010, Yasmine launched the ScholarCHIPS fund for students with incarcerated parents like herself. The DC-based program provides support and mentorship, as well as scholarship funding so that students that come from families with an incarcerated parent can break the cycle of incarceration themselves and graduate college. Her program has helped over 100 college students with incarcerated parents graduate college and access valuable resources.

COLLEGE SCHOLAR COMMUNITY



MR. COOKE'S LEGACY

- Mr. Cooke believed education was a life-long pursuit despite not being able to pursue a formal education himself.
- He was a passionate student his entire life and was knowledgeable in fields as diverse as literature, music, sports, and architecture.
- When he died in 1997, Mr. Cooke left the bulk of his fortune to establish the Cooke Foundation and provide remarkable students with the chance to soar.
- Every year on October 25, the Cooke Scholar community celebrates Mr. Cooke's birthday and the opportunities his generosity has made possible.



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU!

A group of thirteen people, likely a cast or crew, are standing on a stage. They are dressed in a variety of styles, including traditional Japanese clothing (kimono and headband), a poncho, and modern casual wear. Many of the individuals have their arms raised in the air, suggesting a celebratory or appreciative gesture. The background is a plain, light-colored wall, and the stage floor is dark. A large black floor monitor is visible in the foreground on the right side. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and gratitude.