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Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Overview Session

Who are Cooke Scholars?

69%

ATTEND

A highly competitive
college or university

3.84

AVERAGE

Community college
GPA

93%

GIVE BACK

Through civic or
community service
during community
college

Program Goals

- Attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities
- 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
Educational Adviser

Financial Support

Up to \$40,000 per year

Scholar Community

Hangouts and Webinars

Scholars Weekend

Cooke Alumni

Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Eligible to apply for up to \$75,000





Educational Adviser

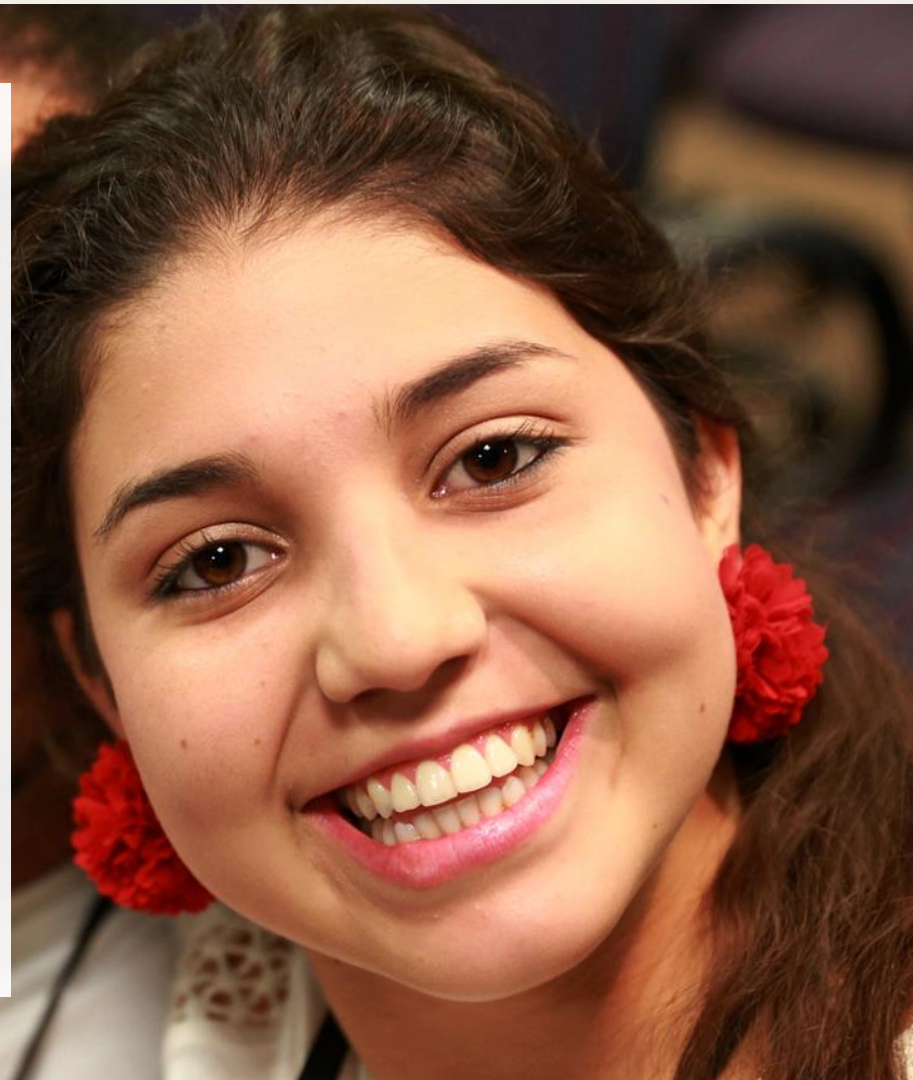
The educational adviser's role includes:

- 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 career planning and/or the graduate school application process.

Active Scholars Network

Cooke Scholars attend colleges and universities spanning the country and globe.

Each year, the Foundation hosts a 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

- No previous full-time enrollment at a four-year institution
- Sophomore status by Jan. 1 2021 at a two-year institution, or a recent graduate (since spring 2016).
- Enrolling in a four-year college in fall of 2021.
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need.

Application Components

Cooke Foundation Questions

- Eligibility
- Academics
- Activities
- Experiences and Achievements
- Writing
- College Plans
- Household and Finances
- Family, Contacts
- Waivers & Conditions

The screenshot shows the Common App interface for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. The top navigation bar includes the Common App logo, a user profile icon, the text "JKCF TEST CAS ID: 993499298", and a "Sign Out" button. Below the navigation bar are four tabs: "My Application", "Add Program", "Submit Application", and "Check Status". The main content area features a circular progress indicator showing "8/1 Sections Completed" and a card for the "Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship" with a deadline of "11/20/2019". The card includes sub-tabs for "Home", "Documents", "Recommendations", and "Questions". The "Questions" tab is active, displaying the following text:

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship for Community College Students

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation's top **community college students** to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a selective four-year college or university. The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year to each scholarship recipient selected, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

To be eligible for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- **No previous enrollment or attendance at a four-year institution** - Students who have enrolled full-time at a four-year institution in the past are not eligible for this scholarship.
- **Sophomore Status at a Community College** - Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by January 1, 2020, or a recent graduate (since spring 2015).
- **Fall College Enrollment** - Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in **fall 2020**.
- **GPA** - Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).



Selection Criteria

Academic Achievement

Persistence

Leadership

Service to Others

Common App for Transfer

JKCF is a Common App member and will only be using Common App for Transfer this year for our Transfer Scholarship applications



Additional Help

Questions about the Common App for Transfer

https://help.liaisonedu.com/The_Common_App_Help_Center

thecommonapplication@liaisoncas.com

Response time: 1-2 business days, 3 days during busiest times

Questions about the Program and Eligibility

www.jkcf.org/transfer

scholarships@jkcf.org

Response time: 1-2 business days, 3 days during busiest times





Key Dates

Application opens:

August 1, 2020

Application closes:

January 6, 2021

Semifinalists announced:

January 2021

Recipients announced:

April 2021

Questions?

Thank you!

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