

WHY HIRE A JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLAR INTERN?

JACK KENT COOKE
FOUNDATION

THE COOKE SCHOLAR DIFFERENCE

Cooke Foundation Scholars are selected from an extremely competitive national pool of bright, talented, engaged students with limited financial resources. The diverse Cooke Scholar community of nearly 1,000 active undergraduate and graduate students are driven by their passion, ingenuity, and a desire to build a better world. On their campuses, you will find them leading and founding organizations, conducting and presenting research, and making a positive impact on their peers, faculty, and the organizations they serve. Cooke Scholars:

- Graduate college with an average GPA of 3.67
- Attend over 190 colleges and universities, including HBCUs, minority-serving institutions, Ivy League colleges, and other top-performing institutions across the nation
- Major in a diverse array of disciplines with computer science, political science, and economics being most popular
- Are often (over 55%) the first in their family to attend college



THE FOUNDATION INVITES EMPLOYERS TO:

- Advertise internship opportunities with us that we can share with Scholars
- Interview and hire qualified Scholars for internships in 2025

COOKE SCHOLAR INTERNS ARE PAID BY:

- A Cooke Foundation stipend of \$6,000 for internships at nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or governmental agencies, OR
- The for-profit organization that hires them

Post an internship opportunity and learn more about hiring a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar Intern at jkcf.org/internships or by contacting the Foundation at internships@jkcf.org.

HIRE A COOKE SCHOLAR INTERN FOR SUMMER 2025 AND BEYOND

In celebration of its 25th anniversary in 2025, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has launched a campaign to forge connections between Cooke Scholars and organizations where Cooke Alumni are employed or connected to secure full-time, career-advancing summer internship opportunities for 2025 and beyond.

Motivated, hard-working Scholar interns are ready to contribute to your organization's business success, develop their professional skills and networks, and accomplish your "if-only-we-had-time" projects.

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 \$304 million in scholarships to more than 3,400 students from 8th grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive academic advising, career pathway counseling, and other support services. The Foundation has also provided \$136 million in grants to organizations that serve such students.