



Fall 2024

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Application period: October 2, 2024 – January 9, 2025



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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 UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

TIMELINE: COOKE UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP



Link to application made public via Common App



Application closes



Semifinalists announced

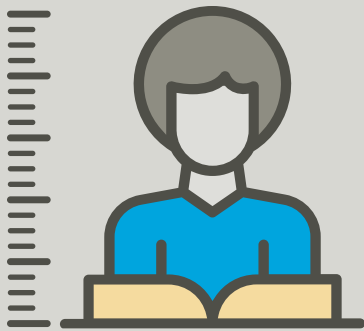


Scholarship recipients announced



Scholars Weekend in-person event

WHO CAN APPLY



SOPHOMORE STATUS at a two-year institution by January 1, 2024

ACADEMICS: Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale



FINANCIAL NEED: Maximum annual gross family income of \$95,000

FALL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

planned for a four-year U.S. college in fall 2025



NO PREVIOUS FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

TRANSFER SCHOLAR EXPERIENCE



TRANSFER SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: ISRAAH



- 2023 Cooke Transfer Scholar; senior psychology and political science major at Johns Hopkins University
- Passionate about social justice and education policy and an active member of her community/campus
- Keynote speaker at the 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday celebration at Howard Community College
- At HCC, was president of student government
- Recently joined Sova's Beyond Transfer Policy Advisory Board.

TRANSFER SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT: RYAN



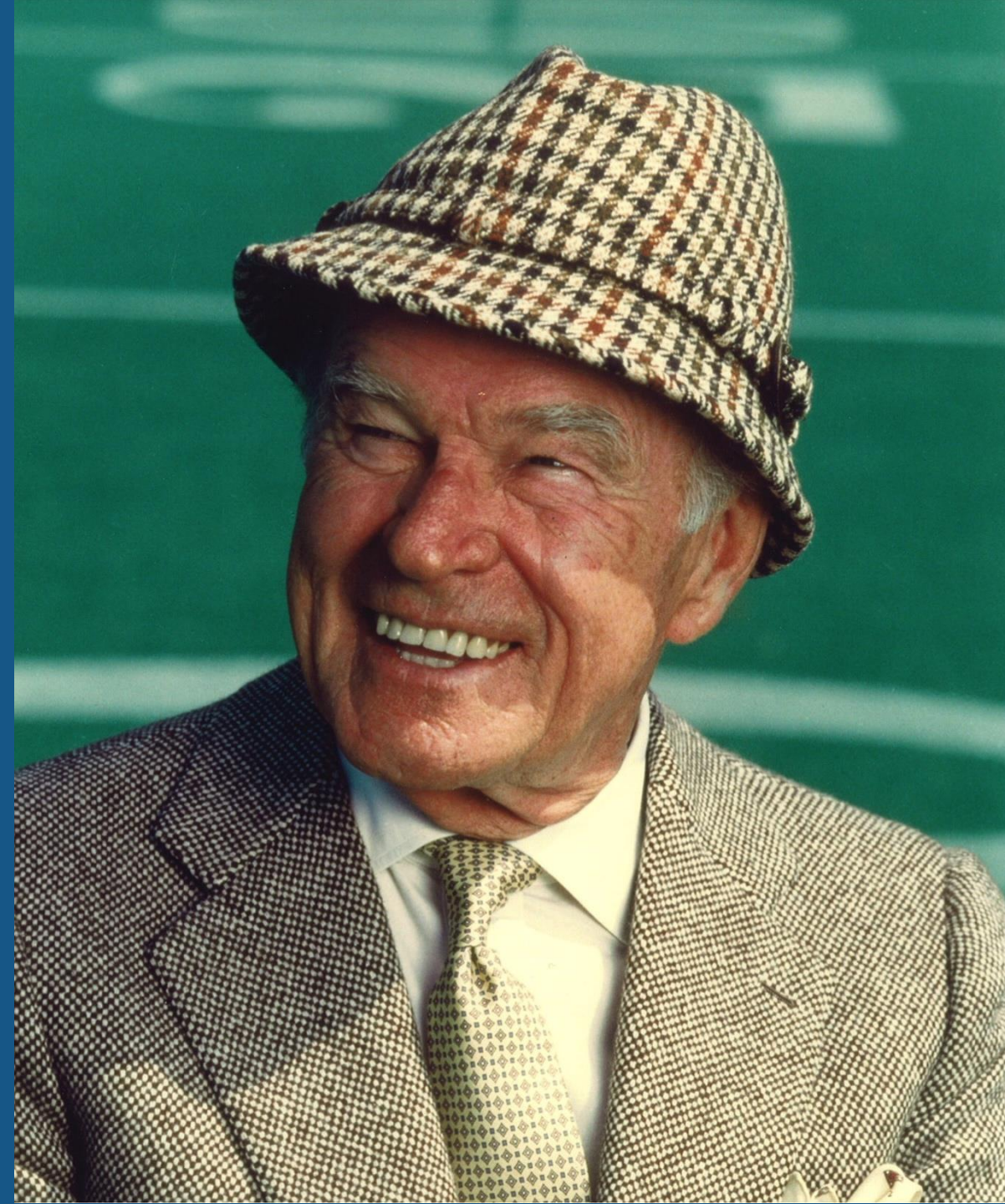
- 2015 Cooke Transfer Scholar; Yale and Oxford graduate
- Currently an attorney in Los Angeles
- Recently elected as a Governing Board Member for his community college alma mater, Pasadena City College
- Advocate for other community college and transfer students
- One of the first transfer students to ever attend Yale

TRANSFER SCHOLAR COMMUNITY



MR. COOKE'S LEGACY

- Believed education was a life-long pursuit
- An informal student of literature, music, sports, and architecture
- Left the bulk of his fortune to establish the Cooke Foundation upon his death in 1997
- Cooke Scholar community celebrates Mr. Cooke's birthday on October 25



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU!