

## Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

[www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org)

**Deadline:** TBA

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### Description

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has offered three scholarship programs: 1) Young Scholars Program for high school students; 2) Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships for community college graduates to earn four-year degrees; and 3) Graduate Scholarships for graduates to pursue further study. To be eligible for any of these Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships, students must demonstrate unmet financial need. An implicit goal of the Foundation in making financial need a requirement is that the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships will enable students to get an education that they could not otherwise afford, or to do so debt free.

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship may be held at WPI or any other four-year institution, but students who wish to apply for it must be nominated by the community college they attended. The undergraduate scholarship has focused exclusively on community college transfer students for several years. The Young Scholars Program is open to middle school students.

NOTE: In August 2009, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation announced that, going forward, they will award new graduate scholarships only to students who have received an undergraduate scholarship from the Foundation. The Foundation offers two types of undergraduate scholarships: an undergraduate transfer scholarship is for exceptional students with financial need transferring from a two-year college to a four-year college and a college scholarship for students graduating from the Foundation's Young Scholars Program. All of the undergraduate scholarship recipients are, therefore, eligible to apply for a one-time award of up to \$50,000 to support their graduate or professional studies.

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### Application Procedure

See the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation website for current information: [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org)

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### Additional Information

A businessman, philanthropist, and patron of the arts, Jack Kent Cooke was a well-rounded person who dropped out of high school despite a college scholarship which he could not take because he had to support his family. He made several fortunes in the US, eventually owning media companies, a portfolio of real estate, and sports franchises in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. He left the majority of his estate to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.