

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship

Purpose	From the website: <i>to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education.</i>
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	At any accredited graduate or professional school.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	About 30 per year. Number may fluctuate. Funds most college expenses up to \$50,000 annual maximum.
<i>Duration</i>	Renewable for a maximum of six years of graduate study.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	3.5 GPA or higher (ideally much higher). Any major can apply.
<i>When</i>	Graduating senior or recent graduate (last five years). Cannot have already started your graduate degree.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Academic ability and critical thinking skills. Unmet financial need. Will to succeed. Record of leadership and service. Evince appreciation for arts and humanities regardless of major. Potential to excel in chosen field.
Campus Deadline	February 1. Each university can nominate two students to compete nationally.
Deadline	March.
Application	Application form that includes multiple short essays and one longer essay. Narrative autobiography (two pages). Resume. Acceptance/award letters from graduate programs. Financial status documents. Transcripts (including high school). Two letters of reference. Campus nomination form. Portfolio if applying in the arts.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Jack Kent Cooke Faculty Representative: 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	<p>Comprehensive selection criteria and a restricted applicant pool make this award very competitive . . . but it is also quite generous.</p> <p>More information is available at www.jkcf.org</p> <p>The unmet financial need parameter includes both limited family and individual income AND no significant funding from graduate or professional schools. Majors that award many fellowships and assistantships are a hard fit.</p> <p>Check out the following link to see how the JKC Foundation might assess your level of financial need: http://facreps.jkcf.org/nomination/financial-needs-estimator</p>