Scholarship Information

The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a prestigious and highly competitive national scholarship. The JKC Foundation annually awards approximately 30 scholarships to outstanding students to pursue a baccalaureate degree to any accredited college or university in the US or abroad.

While the Foundation considers academic excellence first in evaluating candidates, competitive applicants must also demonstrate unmet financial need, which has two components:

- Education costs that are appreciably greater than the total amount of other scholarships or grant awards.
- Insufficient student and family income to meet educational costs.

Faculty Representative

Faculty representatives serve as an important resource to applicants and are encouraged to offer guidance during the application process. While students are no longer required to be nominated by the faculty representative and may apply online in order to compete for this scholarship, the Foundation invites each licensed and accredited two-year institution in the U.S. to name a faculty representative. The Lewis and Clark Community College faculty representative is:

- Dr. Dennis Delfert, Professor of Biology     Phone: (618) 468-483 / Office: NU 0208

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

- Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2014, or a recent graduate (since spring 2010).
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2015.
- Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to $95,000. However, we anticipate that a majority of scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive a Pell grant.
- Have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.
- Have not previously attended a four-year institution.

Please Note: Students who have attended a four-year institution in the past are not eligible for this scholarship. (If you started at a four-year institution, but did not complete a semester of full-time study, then you may be eligible. Please contact us to verify your eligibility.) Students who have already transferred to a four-year institution or plan to transfer to start during the spring 2015 semester are also not eligible for this scholarship.