



**DARE TO DO MORE**

September 26, 2023

Dear LaGuardia student,

I am writing to let you know that you may be eligible to apply for the **2024 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship (JKC)**. This prestigious national transfer scholarship program provides **up to \$55,000/year** to a small group of exceptionally promising community college students and alumni who would be ready and plan to begin studies at a 4-year institution in **Fall 2024**. The application opens on October 5, 2023, and will close on **January 11, 2024**.

To date, **15 LaGuardia students** have been awarded this competitive scholarship. I am confident that many LaGuardia students this year possess the qualities of a Cooke scholar, and have the resilience to complete the demanding JKC application process. To meet the *minimum* eligibility requirements, applicants must:

- Be a current community college student with sophomore status by 1 January 2024, or recent graduate in the last 5 years (since Spring 2019) who has not started studies at a 4-year college.
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in Fall 2024 (**NOT** Spring 2024).
- 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.
- Have not previously attended a four-year institution. Also, if you have already transferred to a 4-year college, or plan to start at a 4-year college in Spring 2024, you are also not eligible.

Note: There is no U.S. citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Please review the full scholarship information at: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/> to learn about the application process. If you are eligible, you should create your Common App account, and start your application on the Common App as soon as possible.

If you are eligible and applying for this scholarship, please also plan to attend the following JKC Transfer Scholarship Zoom Informational Session:

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

2:15pm - 3:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371554498?pwd=SkpLeldGQlF3YXJCcko5UkdmTEE0QT09>

Meeting ID: 873 7155 4498

Passcode: 447288

On behalf of the college, I wish you all the best,

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