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Jack Kent Cooke 2012 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation provides scholarships up to \$30,000 per year to approximately 60 deserving students selected annually. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees – for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor's degree.

To learn more about this scholarship opportunity, visit the Jack Kent Cooke website at www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status by December 31, 2011, OR a recent graduate (since Spring 2007),
2. Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2012,
3. Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale,
4. Be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at his or her two-year institution,
5. Have significant unmet financial need (must apply the 2011-2012 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and include Pierce College's Federal School Code of 001226), and
6. Have not previously been nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Application and Selection Process:

1. Complete the application on-line at <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/how-to-apply/application-materials>. The electronic application must include the following:
 - ✓ Identification of two Recommenders -- The letters of recommendation will be completed on-line by recommenders
 - ✓ Applicant financial documentation attached in PDF format only with the scholarship application
 - Applicant Tax forms including applicable W-2, schedules and attachments – one legible copy
 - ✓ Parent Financial Forms -- applicants who are under the age of 30 years old must attach in PDF format only parental financial documentation
 - Parental Tax forms including applicable W-2, schedules and attachments – one legible copy
 - ✓ Official college transcript(s) for ALL undergraduate coursework – one original (front and back) uploaded for each institution attended
 - ✓ High School Transcript(s), GED Scores, or Letter from Home-schooled instructor – one original uploaded for each institution attended
2. Two Letters of Recommendation – this will be completed on-line by recommenders you listed on your application
3. Selection of nominees by the college scholarship committee
4. Institution Nomination – this is the last step of the application process. This will be completed on-line by the college representative only when all application materials as indicated on Step 1 and 2 are submitted/uploaded by the applicant. Incomplete application will not be considered for nomination.

Deadline to Submit OnLine Application for Pierce College:

- Completed on-line application with all supporting documents attached with the on-line application must be submitted to the Jack Kent Cooke website by **November 28, 2011**. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination.