

Jack Kent Cooke 2008 Graduate Scholarship Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is accepting applications for its 2008 Graduate Scholarship Program. The Foundation seeks excellent students who will be entering graduate school in fall 2008. A maximum of two students are nominated from each institution and forwarded to the Foundation by March 14, 2008.

The Scholarship covers up to \$50,000 for up to six years.

Conditions of eligibility include:

- Be a college senior or recent graduate (since May 2003) from an accredited college or university in the US,
- Have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent),
- Begin a full-time graduate degree program at an accredited university in fall 2008,
- Be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution.

Nomination Process at the University of Utah

Stage 1

- Submit a one page personal statement
- Submit a one page essay on involvement in or study of the Fine Arts or Humanities (i.e., music, art, literature, or similar fields).
- Submit a cover letter with the above, including contact information, and a list of graduate schools applications and their status

DEADLINE for Stage 1: February 8, 2008

Stage 2

- Committee conducts interviews with stage 1 finalists

DEADLINE for Stage 2: Week of February 18, 2008

Stage 3

- Select and notify University of Utah student candidates

DEADLINE for Stage 3: February 29, 2008

Stage 4

- Send completed application to Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

DEADLINE for Stage 4: March 14, 2008

Selection criteria include:

- Academic achievement and intelligence
- Unmet financial need
- Will to succeed
- Leadership and public service
- Critical-thinking ability
- Appreciation for or participation in the arts and humanities

More information regarding the scholarship can be found at
www.jackkentcookefoundation.org

Send materials for Stage 1 to:
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