

**WILLIAM A. AND ALMA A. COOKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION**

***Two-Year Community College/Technical School Scholarship***

**1. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family dependents (do not include parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual combined family income: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected family contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

( Attach copy of Student Aid Report, including expected family contribution, after completing FAFSA)

Number of dependents who will attend college this school year: \_\_\_\_\_

What college or technical school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected expenses (tuition, room & board) : \_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach a copy of your college financial aid letter.)*

## **2. Education Requirements**

GPA (attach transcript): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT scores (attach report): \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. Essay Requirements**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions (*note: responses to each question must be limited to one half page in length. Put your name at the top of each page.*):

a) What are your educational goals?

b) What are your personal goals?

c) Why do you need financial assistance?

d) Is there any other information you think may be helpful for the selection committee (i.e. honors, certificates, community service, special circumstances other than financial)?

#### 4. Recommendation

Attach a letter of recommendation attesting to moral character.

#### 5. Consent/Certification

If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to the William A. Cooke Foundation to use my name, picture, narrative, and the fact that I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.

I certify that the information contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 27, 2026**

Return completed Application to your high school guidance department. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

*Applicants not attending a public high school, or already enrolled in post-secondary schools may return Applications directly to the William A. Cooke Foundation, Post Office Box 462, Louisa, Virginia 23093.*