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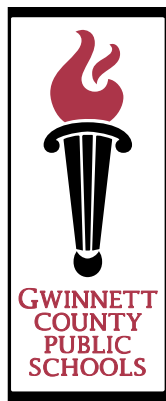
Two GCPS students earn Cooke College Scholarships

Thuy Pham, a graduating senior from **Parkview High School**, and **Mathew So**, a senior at **North Gwinnett High School**, have been named **2018 Cooke College Scholarship** recipients. This highly competitive scholarship includes:

- Up to \$40,000 per year toward a four-year accredited undergraduate school;
- The ability to pursue any area of study;
- Personal advisement on selecting a college and navigating the financial aid process; and
- Multifaceted advice about how to transition to college and maximizing the college student experience.

The **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program** is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Scholarship recipients are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Cooke College Scholars. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books, and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships he or she may receive.

The Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Since 2000, the foundation has provided over \$175 million in scholarships to more than 2,300 students from 8th grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive counseling and other support services. The foundation has also awarded over \$97 million in grants to organizations that serve such students. www.jkcf.org



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