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GSMST student earns prestigious Cooke College Scholarship

Emily Kim, a graduating senior from the **Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology** has been named a **2020 Cooke College Scholarship** recipient. 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 60 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 \$200 million in scholarships to more than 2,700 students from 8th grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive counseling and other support services. The foundation has also awarded over \$110 million in grants to organizations that serve such students. www.jkcf.org*

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