

MCTC TRIO/SSS Student Awarded Prestigious Jack Kente Cooke Transfer Scholarship

Sara Osman was one of only 90 students nationwide selected to receive the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship from the Jack Kente Cooke Foundation. This is a highly competitive scholarship with 2,000 applicants this past year. The scholarship is awarded to high achieving community college sophomores with financial need and Osman will receive up to \$40,000 a year for up to three years of undergraduate studies.

Osman participated in a variety of campus and TRIO/Starting Point opportunities while at MCTC. She was a student worker in the campus Resource and Referral office, participated in the Race in America Then and Now summer experience, served as a TRIO peer mentor, attended the 2014 MAEOPP Adult Student Leadership Conference, was an active member of the MCTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, and President of the Muslim Student Association. Osman will continue her education at the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts, where she will pursue a degree in Global and African American Studies with the ultimate goal of continuing to law school.