

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM



WHAT WE PROVIDE

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program offers the most competitive and personalized scholarship and educational support programs in the nation. The Foundation assigns each Young Scholar an on-staff educational adviser who works closely with the student and his or her family to guide the student and oversee the educational opportunities the Foundation provides throughout high school. Support for each student is tailored to his or her unique goals, strengths, and interests and may include:

- Assistance identifying a challenging high school
- Planning a suitable academic course load
- Summer academic and enrichment programs
- Supplemental academic classes
- A computer and software
- Lessons to develop music, art, or other talents
- Study abroad and community service opportunities
- College and career counseling
- Access to a high-achieving peer community

WHO WE SELECT

Each year, the Foundation chooses up to 65 Young Scholars from over 1,000 7th-grade applicants based on:

- High academic ability and achievement
- Demonstrated financial need
- Drive and persistence
- Leadership
- Desire to help others

Young Scholars come from all racial and ethnic backgrounds and from rural, suburban, and urban communities throughout the United States. Many Young Scholars are the first in their family to pursue college education.

