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TO: School District Superintendents
High School Guidance Counselors

FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: December 7, 2015

SUBJECT: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 7TH GRADE, SENIOR, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is offering scholarship opportunities for various student levels. While some deadlines have already passed for this school year, there are still ongoing opportunities.

The Foundation offers three different scholarships:

- **Young Scholars Program:** Available for high-performing 7th grade students with financial needs. Young Scholars receive comprehensive educational advising and financial support from the 8th grade through high school to pursue their unique academic and talent goals.
- **Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship:** Available to community college students transferring to complete bachelor's degrees. The Foundation provides up to \$40,000 per year for up to three years, making it the largest private scholarship for community college transfer students in the country.
- **College Scholarship Program:** Available to high-achieving high school seniors. College Scholars receive up to \$40,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community.

The application period for the Young Scholars Program will be open from January to April. The College Scholarship Program for high school seniors accepts applications from early September to early November each year. The application period for the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is open now through December 15, 2015.

Application and scholarship information is provided on the Foundation's website:
<http://www.jkcf.org/>.

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