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Greetings:

The **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program** offers some of the most generous educational support to exceptionally promising 7th grade students. The online application opened on **January 13, 2020**. This year, our program will accept up to 60 outstanding 7th graders from across the nation who have a passion to succeed.

The Young Scholars Program is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising, as well as financial support for school, summer programs, internships, and other learning enrichment opportunities.

Cooke Young Scholars are assigned a Cooke educational adviser who helps them maximize high school experiences and go on to thrive at the nation's top colleges. Programming and support may include:

- Identifying a best fit high school (Young Scholars attend public and private high schools).
- Engaging in four-year planning and goal-setting.
- Funding for academic and extracurricular opportunities, such as music and art lessons, supplemental academic classes, and technology.
- Attending annual summer programs.
- Participating in year-round Cooke Young Scholars community programming.
- Networking with a thriving community of high-achieving peers.

I encourage you to share news of this incredible opportunity with your 7th grade students who are interested and eligible to apply. Further information as well as a link to the online application can be found on our website at www.jkcf.org/vsp.

The Young Scholars Program application deadline is **March 23, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. ET**.

We look forward to receiving applications from your school!

Sincerely,

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