

## ABOUT THE **MATTHEW J. QUINN AWARDS**



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In honor of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's founding executive director, Matthew J. Quinn, Ph.D., the Foundation established two monetary awards to be given annually to Jack Kent Cooke Scholars or alumni in recognition of outstanding achievement during the previous two years.

Dr. Quinn served as executive director from 2000 to 2010 and returned as the Foundation's acting executive director from 2013 to 2014. This position was an ideal intersection of his many interests and talents: his knowledge of higher education, his curiosity about many academic disciplines, his management and leadership skills, and his commitment to helping people grow and develop to their fullest potential. The Foundation benefited greatly from his creativity, open-mindedness, wisdom, congeniality, strong ethical compass, and commitment to serving others.

### **MATTHEW J. QUINN PRIZE**

The Matthew J. Quinn Prize is a \$10,000 award given annually to one or more current Jack Kent Cooke Scholars in or alumni of the Foundation's higher education programs recognizing outstanding achievement during the prior two years. Such achievements might include the publication of an important work, development of an innovative solution to a significant societal problem, or creation of a useful community program. The award may be divided among multiple recipients.

### **MATTHEW J. QUINN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Matthew J. Quinn Youth Leadership Award is an up to \$5,000 prize given annually to one or more current Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars recognizing outstanding achievement during the prior two years. Such achievements might include the creation of a significant community program, the establishment of a student organization, or the development of an artistic or research project that supports a social cause. In all cases the outstanding achievement must touch the lives of others in meaningful ways. The Foundation may divide the award among multiple recipients.