

GRANTS PROGRAMS

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational leaders that share our commitment to advance the education of exceptionally-promising students who have financial need. Together, we are engaging thousands of remarkable students in high-quality learning to reach their fullest potential.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

• SUMMER ENRICHMENT

The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations or universities who provide high-quality summer academic enrichment programs for high-achieving, low-income students entering grades 6 through 12.

• NATIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE

NMSI establishes Advanced Placement courses in high schools serving low- to moderate-income and minority students. They have dramatically increased the number of students taking and passing AP math, science, and English exams.

• TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The Talent Development Award recognizes exemplary practices that transform high-potential elementary and middle school students into high achievers, with particular attention to economically disadvantaged students.

• TWICE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Twice-Exceptional Education grants are designed to ensure that extraordinary students who possess a high level of academic ability as well as learning differences receive necessary academic resources.

ARTISTIC ADVANCEMENT

• WIDENING THE STAGE

Widening the Stage grant partners are expanding access to advanced music instruction and performance education for talented young musicians, ages 8-18, from low-income

backgrounds at community music schools, pre-conservatories, and summer music programs. This program also includes support for From the Top, a nonprofit organization that celebrates the passion, dedication and personal stories of the nation's outstanding young classical musicians. Through entertaining radio and television broadcasts, online media, live events, and education programs, From the Top encourages participation and achievement in the arts.

COLLEGE ACCESS AND EXCELLENCE

• NATIONAL COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS

The National College Advising Corps significantly increases college enrollment among low-income students who have the potential to excel in higher education, but need extra support in selecting and understanding how to pay for the most rigorous college available.

• PATHWAYS TO THE BACCALAUREATE

With Foundation support, Northern Virginia Community College provides college counseling to more than 500 students in Loudoun County and awards 60 Pathways scholarships to high-ability, low-income students attending NVCC and George Mason University.

• COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER INITIATIVE

The Community College Transfer Initiative (CCTI) is designed to help high-achieving community college students earn bachelor's degrees at top colleges and universities nationwide. The Foundation has invested \$6.8 million to develop targeted programs at highly-selective four-year institutions.

GOOD NEIGHBOR GRANTS

This smaller grants program supports youth-serving nonprofit organizations in the Northern Virginia, Washington, DC, and Maryland that are working toward positive academic outcomes for students with significant financial need.