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*Creating Opportunities
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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-113

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Principals

FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 19, 2016

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Fall WDE435 Collection- Update of Instructional Facilitators

JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is currently offering 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. The application period is from mid-January to April.
- 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. This is currently open and will close October 25, 2016.
- 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. This will be opening soon in late September to late November.

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

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