

Alumna is one of only 30 nationwide to earn scholarship



Janice DeJordy was asked what the true meaning of happiness was and she wrote about her children Danielle and Matthew.

Her essay and academic credentials landed her a \$30,000 a year scholarship to be used while she pursues her Bachelor's degree.

Janice, who graduated in May 2009 with her A.S. degree in Teacher Education Transfer (TET), was one of only 30 students (out of 485 nominees) from across the country to earn a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. The awards are intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees, for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a Bachelor's degree.

Janice transferred to the University at Albany in Fall 2009 in the Social Welfare program. She would eventually like to become a counselor or therapist.

Janice was nominated for the award by Counselor IV Bernice Dunn and Assistant Professor Renee Adamany. A review panel of distinguished university faculty and admissions professionals judged the nominees using criteria including academic achievement and critical thinking ability, financial need, will to succeed, and breadth of interest and activities.

Janice served as President of the Student Volunteer Organization while at SCCC. She wished to thank one of her faculty members. "Renee Adamany has been my mentor since day one. She's guided me and given me great advice. She's been a wonderful inspiration."

A self-made billionaire from humble beginnings, Jack Kent Cooke envisioned a foundation dedicated to supporting students who defy their economic circumstances and perform at the highest academic levels.

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