

Congratulations!



Olga Yarychkivska wins Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

The Counseling Department is very pleased to announce that graduating sophomore, Olga Yarychkivska, has been selected to receive a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. This is a considerable achievement as Olga is one of only 51 in the entire country to be selected to receive this award. The Foundation reviewed applications from 723 nominees. The scholarship award will fund the completion of a baccalaureate degree, including tuition, fees, books, and living expenses for two to three years.

The selection criteria for this scholarship program were: academic achievement and intelligence, financial need, will to succeed, demonstrated leadership and public service, critical thinking ability, and appreciation for the arts and humanities. Olga excelled in all of these qualifications as a focused and well-rounded student. She is a proud fulfillment of the Manor College mission. In receiving this scholarship, Olga honors herself, her family and Manor College.

Olga's academic record is exceptional. Her GPA exceeds 4.0, but as she wrote in her nomination essay, her "goal is not to get an 'A', but to get knowledge". In addition to her academic achievements, she is the president of both Manor's International and SUN Clubs and has served as orientation leader for several Manor Open Houses. She is active in her church community and is Vice President of the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Catholic Youth. Olga does community service in the Ukrainian scouting organization, PLAST, and each Saturday she mentors 2 thirteen-year old girls, helping them achieve their goals and strengthening their leadership skills. Olga plays the piano, having studied for 8 years, and also sings in her church choir. She has participated in and staged several plays.

The entire Manor community congratulates Olga on receiving this well-deserved scholarship award and wishes her continued success as she pursues her baccalaureate degree.