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Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

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If integrity, determination, and courage describe you - you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. We help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit scholars.horatioalger.org.

The eligibility criteria to be considered for Horatio Alger National and State Scholarships are as follows:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States with plans to enter college no later than the Fall semester following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen
August 1, 2018

Dear College Counselor,

We would like to invite students from your school to apply for a Horatio Alger Scholarship.

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over $143 million in college scholarships to deserving students. Through nationally recognized educational programs, the Association reaches out directly to our nation’s young people with a message of hope, opportunity, responsibility, and perseverance.

In keeping with the mission of the Horatio Alger Association, the scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. The scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from $6,000 to $25,000.

**Eligibility criteria include:** high school graduation in spring/summer, demonstrated critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income), and United States citizenship.

We ask that you place the enclosed poster in a prominent location at your school to let students know about the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs. Students may apply online August 1 – October 25 at scholars.horatioalger.org.

**IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete the applicant’s counselor must complete a Certification Form online.** See page two of this letter for additional details.

Please add scholarships@horatioalger.org to your safe mail list.

We look forward to receiving applications from your students as we seek to recognize outstanding young people.

Sincerely,

Terrence J. Giroux
Executive Director