

2007 Horatio Alger Scholarship Application Information

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- ◆ Enrolled full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2007, with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- ◆ Intend to pursue a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- ◆ Critical financial need, preferably \$50,000 or lower adjusted gross income per family
- ◆ Involvement in co-curricular and community service activities
- ◆ Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- ◆ US citizen or permanent resident. Students must reside in the US or attend a Dept. of Defense or Dept. of State school.

State scholarships are available with additional eligibility criteria (in addition to those noted above) that **must** be met.

- **LOUISIANA** – applicants must pursue a degree at a college in Louisiana
- **IDAHO** – applicants residing in the Idaho counties of Benewah, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Latah, or Shoshone must attend North Idaho College, Lewis-Clark State College (Coeur d'Alene campus) or the University of Idaho
- **IOWA** – applicants must ultimately pursue a degree at the University of Iowa, except for residents of specific counties in western Iowa (see www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/sp.cfm for county list) who have additional options
- **MONTANA** – applicants must ultimately pursue a degree at The University of Montana, The University of Montana-Western, The University of Montana-Missoula College of Technology, Helena College of Technology of The University of Montana, or Montana Tech of The University of Montana.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, the following items must be completed **by October 30, 2006**:

- ◆ Students must submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.
- ◆ Students must mail one letter of support. The letter of support should be from an adult who understands your adversity and can describe the unique circumstances in your life. Only one letter will be permitted. **Faxes/emails will not be accepted.** This form can be downloaded from: www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm
- ◆ Students must download the certifications page from www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm, complete it and obtain the proper signatures prior to mailing. This will require signatures of the applicant, parent/guardian, and the student's principal or vice principal. **Faxes/emails will not be accepted.**
- ◆ All applicants must submit a photo copy of the front page of their parent/guardian's federal tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ or 1099 SSA-Social Security form) for either 2005 or 2004 in order to verify income stated on application.

Please mail all supporting documents to the following address:

Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs
PO Box 4030
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
Phone (866) 763-9228
Fax (319) 337-1204