



Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

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Dear College Counselor,

We would like to invite students from your school to apply for the Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs.

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$100 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 financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. **Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation in spring/summer**, commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship. The scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from \$7,000 to \$25,000.

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**. **NOTE:** When a submission date falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the application deadline is automatically extended to 5:00pm Eastern Time on the next business day.

IMPORTANT: In order for an application to be considered complete the applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terrence J. Giroux".

Terrence J. Giroux
Executive Director