

March 5, 2018

Dear Scholarship Coordinator,

We would like to invite students who will be enrolled at your school for Fall 2018 to apply for the Horatio Alger Association Career & Technical Scholarship Program.

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$125 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.

We are proud to continue providing support for students seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary environment. This program provides 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 completion by spring of 2018, commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree, Pell –eligibility, student under age 30, and United States citizenship.

The Association will award 1020 scholarships in 2018 with a maximum award amount of \$2,500 depending on the cost of the program and need of the student.

We ask that you place the enclosed poster in a prominent location at your school to let students know about the Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program. We also hope that you will share this information online through your school website. Students may apply online beginning **March 15 at [application.horatioalger.org](https://scholars.horatioalger.org)**. **Our first priority deadline will be June 15, 2018.** For additional information regarding this program please visit our website at:  
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>.

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

Sincerely,



Terrence J. Giroux  
Executive Director

## 2018 Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Application Information

The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, commitment to pursue career or technical certification/degree, and a desire to contribute to society.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered eligible for Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship Program, applicants must:

- Have completed high school or earned a high school equivalency degree by Spring 2018
- Will be enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2018
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States citizen

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Career & Technical Scholarship Program, the following items must be completed by June 15, 2018:

- An online application at [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org).
- A copy of the full **Student Aid Report (SAR)**. **Income documentation must be submitted online.**
- Proof of citizenship (if not born in the United States).
- Applications submitted after June 15 will be reviewed on a rolling basis and awards are contingent on availability.