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Dear Education Professional,

As a volunteer with the Horatio Alger Association, I am excited to share information about wonderful scholarship opportunities for high school juniors, seniors, and others. The Association provides multiple awards for deserving young people in California and throughout the country.

I am reaching out in hopes you can get information about these scholarships to students who meet these eligibility criteria:

- Demonstrate critical financial need (adjusted annual gross family income at or below \$55,000)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Hold a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Be a United State Citizen
- Exhibit strong desire to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree or certificate program at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States

In addition to the financial awards, HAA scholarship recipients receive financial aid counseling, college readiness education, and college selection advising.

Horatio Alger Scholarship Awards come in four categories. Go to [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org) for details about each category and here is some basic information.

#### **Applications due by March 15**

National Scholars Scholarship ... seven \$25,000 awards will go to high school **juniors** in California

State Scholars Scholarship ... fifty \$10,000 awards will go to high school **juniors** in California

#### **Various application dates**

Targeted Scholarships for specific colleges/majors ... high school **seniors** apply for these scholarships

#### **Applications open March 15**

Career Technical Education Scholarship ... awards up to \$2500 for **ages 18 to 30**

I am providing my contact information to answer questions educators may have about these scholarships and to help students with questions about completing the online application.

Thank you for helping get this information to students who match the criteria and to educators who can spread the word about the wonderful scholarship opportunities provided by these Horatio Alger Association.

Sincerely,



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