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## 2011 Horatio Alger Scholarship and Archdiocese of Washington

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Washington, is providing between 15 and 25 college scholarships of **\$5,000** each to current Archdiocesan high school seniors who have faced adversity and plan to start college in the Fall of 2011. Each applicant is also eligible for the Horatio Alger Association National Scholarship of **\$20,000**, awarded to two scholars from every state and the District of Columbia.

### Eligibility

- Enrollment full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2011, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation
- Strong commitment to pursuing and completing a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate a financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided)
- Involvement in co-curricular and community activities
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- United States citizenship

### Application Instructions

Applications are available online at <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm> and are **due November 15, 2010**. Applications include brief reflections on overcoming adversity, future academic goals, and the biographies of Horatio Alger Association Members, all with a focus on achieving success despite humble beginnings.

**To be considered for the Archdiocese of Washington Scholarships, you must select "Other" under the "How did you hear about us?" Tab and then type 'Archdiocese of Washington'.**

### Additional Paperwork

- Online letter of support submitted on their behalf (instructions are available online)
- Official High School transcript with legend mailed to Association (address below)
- Certifications page, which may be downloaded from [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/requiredforms.cfm). This will require signatures of the applicant, parent/guardian, and the student's principal or assistant principal - **Faxes/emails will not be accepted**
- Copy of the front page of a parent/guardian's individual tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or 1099 SSA-Social Security Tax Form) for 2009 in order to verify income stated on application or contact the Catholic Schools Office (301-853-5356) for Verification of Tuition Assistance
- Applicants must mail documents to the Association at the following address by November 15, 2010 (postmark date). No faxed applications will be accepted**

**The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program  
PO Box 4030  
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030**

**If you have any questions regarding the application process,  
please contact our application assistance line at (866) 763-9228**