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SCHOLARSHIP

The Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship Program is funded through the generosity of Association Member, Mr. T. Denny Sanford

If integrity, determination, and courage describe you - you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. Our scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed in life. We help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.5 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To learn more and apply, visit scholars.horatioalger.org.

The eligibility criteria to be considered for the Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship are as follows:

- Be enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States with plans to enter college no later than the Fall semester following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at Augustana University, Black Hills State University, Dakota State University, South Dakota School of Mines, South Dakota State University, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, University of Sioux Falls, or University of South Dakota
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Hold a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5
- Be a United States citizen

**Application open August 1-October 25 and
January 15-March 15 at application.horatioalger.org**

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\$25,000: Augustana University, University of Sioux Falls

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Dear College Counselor,

We would like to invite students from your school to apply for the Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship Program.

The Denny Sanford Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors in the amount of **\$10,000 or \$25,000** depending on which school they attend, and is to be disbursed over the student's college career. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Association Member, T. Denny Sanford. **Students must pursue a bachelor's degree at one of the following schools in order to be eligible:**

\$10,000

Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
South Dakota School of Mines
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

\$25,000

Augustana University
University of Sioux Falls

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$180 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.**

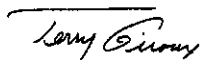
Students may apply online **January 15 – March 15 at application.horatioalger.org**. Eligible students who completed a Horatio Alger Scholarship application during the fall and indicated a preference to attend one of the required schools will be considered for the Denny Sanford scholarship. Students who started, but did not complete an application in the fall should e-mail scholarships@horatioalger.org to re-open their application.

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,



Terrence J. Giroux
Executive Director