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196 High School Seniors Named as 2003 Horatio Alger California Scholars

[April 24, 2003](Washington, D.C.) **One hundred ninety-six high school seniors from across California have been named as Horatio Alger California Scholars and will each receive a \$2,500 college scholarship.** These students provide an inspiring example of California's youth, having already demonstrated a desire to accomplish their goals, even in the face of adversity. The Horatio Alger California Scholars program is proud to recognize the hard work of these outstanding young people.

The 2003 Horatio Alger California Scholars have utilized initiative, perseverance and hard work to overcome the adversity they have faced in their lives. This accomplished group of young people have all demonstrated success in academics, co-curricular activities and community service while taking on some of life's most difficult challenges. Each of these young people possess the aspirations and potential to make important contributions in California and around the world.

"These students have come so far already. We are pleased to honor their accomplishments and help to make a college education more accessible and affordable", remarks Horatio Alger member Arthur Ciocca. In addition to the \$2,500 scholarship each student receives educational and financial counseling from the Horatio Alger Association. *Chairman Emeritus* of the Horatio Alger Association George Argyros states, "The experience of the Horatio Alger Association is unparalleled in working with students of limited financial means and who've overcome obstacles in obtaining a college education." The scholarship may be used to attend any college or university within the United States.

The Horatio Alger California Scholars Program is funded through the generosity of George L. Argyros, United States Ambassador to Spain and Andorra and Arthur A. Ciocca, Chairman and Owner of the Wine Group Inc. The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is a nonprofit education association. Through the generosity of its members, more than \$5 million in need based college scholarships are awarded annually to young people nationwide.

Applications for consideration as a 2004 Horatio Alger California Scholar are available June 1 through October 15, 2003 at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

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2003 Horatio Alger California Scholars

Daniel Michael Adomian El Segundo El Segundo HS	Tamara Nicole Barden Gardena George Washington Prep Hs	Happy Cooc Sacramento Florin HS	Esmeralda Estrada Kings Beach North Tahoe HS
Fartun Durow Ali San Diego Stephen W Kearny HS	Marley Domenic Bauce Berkeley Berkeley HS	Megan Rose Cross Bakerfield North HS	Sarah-Mei Kong Estrada Pittsburg Pittsburg Sir HS North
Sally Alkass El Cajon El Cajon Valley HS	Vivian Nathalie Becerra Santa Ana Century HS	Irene Claudia Cruz Exeter Exeter Union HS	Kiersten Ann Fletcher Lakeside El Capitan HS
Jerrad Dupree Allen Bakersfield South HS	Bradly Charles Bowen Santa Maria Santa Maria HS	Kyna Lee Cunningham California City Mojave HS	Thandi Flickinger Calistoga Rincon Valley Christian School
Larry Alonso Los Angeles Phineas Banning HS	Sheronda Denise Bransford Wilmington Phineas Banning HS	Stephanie Lynne Curry Adin Big Valley HS	Lisa Fong Torrance California Acad Math & Science
Josephine Alvarez Oakland Oakland Technical HS	David Michael Brown Chico Fair View HS	Lynsey Kathleen Daniels Angwin Saint Helena HS	Lc Garrett Merced Golden Valley HS
Sabiha Ameen Lomita Narbonne HS	Kyle Buis Oroville Oroville HS	Simone Niema Davis Santa Monica Santa Monica HS	Katherine Nicole Garza La Habra Sonora HS
Rashida Joycelyn Anderson Highland San Geronio HS	Kaelan Elise Butler Goleta Dos Pueblos HS	Angel Davis Los Angeles Manual Arts Sr High Sch Magnet	Brian David Gillmore Redlands Grove HS
Uchenna Kevin Anyanwu Gardena King Drew Medical Magnet Hs	Paulina Campos South Gate Paramount HS	Dearose Garcia Dayrit Long Beach Carson HS	Arielle Elisa Goodley Escondido San Pasqual HS
Ruby Arellano Whittier California HS	Ashley Nicole Campos Turlock Turlock Christian School	Anesa Diaz-Uda Sacramento Saint Francis HS	Sara Grajiola Beaumont Beaumont HS
Erica Arguijo Nipomo Arroyo Grande HS	Mayra Valencia Campos Merced Merced HS	Maurice Perez Dominguez San Pablo St Marys College HS	Lauren Chandra Gras Stockton Middle College HS
Krystle Nicole Arias Los Angeles John Burroughs HS	Ernesto Alonso Castillo- Verduzco Montclair Montclair HS	Colin William Dowling Lompoc Lompoc HS	Veronica Guerra Baldwin Pk International Poly Technical Hs
Myte Arredondo Long Beach Banning HS	Anna Jin Chan Rosemead San Gabriel HS	Filigata Drake San Francisco Balboa HS	Jacqueline Gutierrez Kerman Kerman HS
Brittany Elyse Astfalk Riverside Martin Luther King HS	Lauren August Chase Imperial Beach Mar Vista HS	Ameshia Kimberly Dunham Cambria Coast Union HS	Acacia Lynn Nicole Guzman Mountain View Mountain View HS
Wendy Baltazar Watsonville Watsonville HS	Wei Chen Lake Forest Laguna Hills HS	Kiri Dawn Dyken Angels Camp Bret Harte Union HS	Joel Handshuh Palm Springs Palm Springs HS
Jessica Marie Banuelos Oakland Saint Joseph-Notre Dame Hs	Crystal Marie Choate Galt Galt Joint Union HS	David James Esquivel Dinuba Dinuba HS	

Danielle Harris Oakland Oakland Technical HS	Lajon Anton James Los Angeles Thomas Jefferson HS	Cuong Duy -Darryl Lam San Diego Sweetwater Union HS	Palm Springs HS Rachael Macklin Lemon Grove Mount Miguel HS
Ebony Renee Harrison Los Angeles Los Angeles Ctr Enrhd Stds	Melissa Yi Yun Jiang San Francisco Thurgood Marshall Academic HS	Ellen Lam El Monte Rosemead HS	Amanda Malak Vacaville Vacaville HS
Jaclynn Marie Hawkins Union City James Logan HS	Dulcemonica Dahlia Jimenez Sylmar First Lutheran HS	Ben Law Gilroy Gilroy HS	Kacie Marin Vinton Loyalton HS
Roxane Libier Herrera Los Angeles Middle College HS	Mary Kathleen Jordan Escondido Escondido HS	Ryan Patrick Lawrence Huntington Beach Ocean View HS	Gary Lann Maye Lucerne Valley Lucerne Valley HS
Thuy-Tien Hoang Moreno Valley Valley View HS	Alina Kaykeo Porterville Monache HS	Le Van Hieu San Diego Junipero Serra HS	Tara Lynne Maynard Colusa Colusa HS
Yvette Hoa Hoang Irvine Northwood HS	Danielle Aleece Beausoleil Tracy Merrill F West HS	Jayana Marie Ledbetter Trona Trona HS	Paul Irvin McCreary Crescent City Del Norte County HS
Derek Lee Hodson Tulare Tulare Western HS	Holly Mae Kern Cottonwood Red Bluff Joint Union Hs	Doris Louise Lee Los Angeles Manual Arts Sr HS Magnet	Tiffany Marie McGhee Los Angeles Alexander Hamilton HS Complex
Brittany Denise Hogan N. Highlands Foothill HS	Christine Nyeon Kim Torrance West HS	Heather Elaine Leohner Ventura Saint Bonaventure HS	Michelle Mcgrady San Diego Lincoln Prof Academy
Kristina Elaine Horn Hayfork Hayfork HS	Sarah Sa Hwa Kim Los Angeles Alexander Hamilton Hs Complex	Philip Edward Guzman Leon La Habra La Habra HS	Lacie K. Mckinnon Chico Pleasant Valley Sr HS
Joseph Huang Alameda Alameda HS	Jane Sue Kim Los Angeles F Bravo Medical Magnet HS	Kristina Lersbuasin San Diego Patrick Henry HS	Kelly McMullan Irvine Northwood HS
James Tan Huynh Westminster La Quinta HS	Jessica A. Kimmel- Freeman Reseda Reseda HS	Germalyn Lomiba Guadalupe Santa Maria HS	Brian Lloyd Ray- McWilliams Oakland Skyline HS
My Hanh Thi Huynh Sacramento El Camino HS	Kassi Joye Kronfeld Manhattan Beach Mira Costa HS	Cindy Lorraine Lopez Azusa Azusa HS	Angelica Negrillo Merlan San Diego Scripps Ranch HS
Helen Huynh Los Angeles Abraham Lincoln HS	Kizour Kue Banning Banning HS	Brandon Aristotle Lucas Los Angeles Saint Bernard Catholic Hs	Johnnetta Marie Miller Merced Golden Valley HS
Carlos Ibarra Costa Mesa Costa Mesa HS	Saphira Ann Kurschner Malibu Malibu HS	Jesus Lujan Baldwin Park Van Nuys HS	Lindsey Anne Morgan Weaverville Trinity HS
Arnaz Ifopo Harbor City Ca San Pedro HS	Teresa Marie La Barbera Willows Willows HS	Danny Ma San Francisco Galileo Acad Of Science & Tech	Mary Moried Los Angeles Laud/Usc Math Sci Tech Sch
Gloria Ruth Ing Los Angeles John Marshall HS	Chandresh Nanji Ladva Bakersfield Stockdale HS	Rebecca Lee Mabee Tracy Valley Christian HS	Christian Gabriel Moro Sacramento Valley HS
Roberta Evelyn Inscho- Cox Modesto Grace M Davis HS		Lain Jacob Macewan Palm Springs	

Pang Moua Sacramento Encina HS	Chau Bao Hoang Pham Rancho Cordova Cordova HS	Goldamer Thach Modesto Thomas Downey HS	Christina Thuy Phuong Vu Fountain Valley Fountain Valley HS
Lorena Munguia Sun Valley John H Francis Poly Hs	Regina Phorn Carson Carson HS	Prai Thor Oroville Oroville HS	John Huan Vu Santa Clara Santa Clara HS
Jamaica Murphy Los Angeles George Washington Prep Hs	Charity Leah Powers Fresno Sunnyside HS	Kacy Rose Thorn Kernville Kern Valley HS	Sara Wang Palmdale Quartz Hill HS
Emily Ngo Rosemead Rosemead HS	Meghan Janine Prentice Chico Durham HS	Michelle Tong Reedley Reedley HS	Emily Kate Ward Oceanside Vista HS
Victoria Hoang Lan Nguyen Garden Grove Garden Grove HS	Ashley Quach Long Beach Dav Starr Jordan HS	Adelita B. Torres Calipatria Calipatria HS	Jessica Lynne Weber Pollock Pines El Dorado HS
Quynh Lan Viet Nguyen Stockton Bear Creek HS	Raquel Ramos Lompoc Lompoc HS	Van Anh Tran San Ramon California HS	Rachel Elizabeth Weiss Walnut Diamond Bar HS
Khanh Phuong Thi -Karen Nguyen El Monte Mountain View HS	Leslie Joy Randleman Mojave Rosamond HS	Toan Phu Tran Sacramento Valley HS	Fadante F. White Oakland Oakland Technical HS
An-Quoc Nguyen Sacramento Florin HS	Claire L. Requilman Carmichael Del Campo HS	Ngoc-Bich Xuan Tran San Diego Mission Bay HS	Krystle White Los Angeles George Washington Prep Hs
Don Duc Nguyen Fountain Valley Los Amigos HS	Joseph Blaise Rose Ojai Nordhoff HS	Lucy Tran Garden Grove Rancho Alamitos HS	Amanda Lynn Wilder Santa Rosa Santa Rosa HS
Tina Nguyen San Diego Junipero Serra HS	Chan M. Saechao Oakland Oakland HS	Chi-Chen Tran Rosemead Mark Keppel HS	Estell Jamiela Williams Oakland Moreau Catholic HS
Phoebe Ning South Pasadena South Pasadena HS	Nai Farm Saelee Anderson Anderson Union HS	Susan Tran Garden Grove Bolsa Grande HS	Lonnell Williams Long Beach Long Beach Polytechnic Hs
Molly Marie Nolan Valley Center Valley Center HS	Grant Christopher Sanders Danville San Ramon Valley HS	Jessica Rose Trepper Woodland Loretto HS	Michael Wood Redondo Beach Redondo Union HS
Manuel Jesus Nunez Porterville Monache HS	Amber Dawn Schooley Yucca Valley Yucca Valley HS	Sandra Lee-Lena Trevino Palmdale Littlerock HS	Margaret Anne Wozniak Anaheim Esperanza HS
Irina S. Obrucicova Los Angeles Los Angeles Senior HS	Lynnette Luc Son Huntington Beach Fountain Valley HS	Chong Un Tam Gardena Gardena HS	Erik Gustav Wright Rocklin Rocklin HS
Helena Nari Oh Santa Clara Del Mar HS	Quillian Spears Wilmington Phineas Banning HS	Arianna Rosenberg Velez Chula Vista Eastlake HS	Abbra Gail Yeager Bieber Big Valley HS
Bradford Parks Chico Pleasant Valley Sr HS	Mercedes Stanley Los Angeles King Drew Medical Magnet HS	Valerie Villarreal San Gabriel Saint Paul HS	Whitney Bellamy Young Moreno Valley John W North HS
	Rebecca Marie Taylor Sonora Sonora HS	Rebecca Bishop Voetsch Hayward Amador Valley HS	Jiani Yu Alhambra San Marino HS