

100 High School Seniors Receive College Scholarships and Named 2004 Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars

May 27, 2004 / Washington, D.C. - **One hundred high school seniors from across Nebraska have been named as Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars and will each receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.** These students provide an inspiring example of Nebraska's youth, having already demonstrated a drive to accomplish their goals, even in the face of adversity. The Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars program is proud to recognize the hard work of these outstanding young people.

The 2004 Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars have utilized initiative, perseverance and hard work to overcome the adversity they have faced in their lives. This accomplished group of young people has 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 Nebraska and throughout the world. The scholarship may be used to pursue a bachelor's degree at any accredited college or university within the United States.

The Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars Program is funded through the generosity of the Walter and Suzanne Scott Foundation. Mr. Scott is Chairman of the Board of Level 3 Corporation, based in Omaha, NE. In 1997 Mr. Scott was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association, an organization comprised of Americans who have overcome adversity and humble beginnings to achieve success and currently serves as the Association's Chairman.

"All of these young people have shown their abilities to succeed in spite of adversities. Sue and I want them to have the opportunity to continue to excel and meet their educational goals. We are pleased to honor their accomplishments and help to make a college education more accessible and affordable," states Walter Scott, Jr. Since 1984 the Horatio Alger Association's need based scholarship programs have helped hundreds of deserving students across the nation pursue their dreams of a post secondary education through the scholarships that recognize the circumstances and hardships of students as well as their achievements. Mr. Scott continues, "The experience of the Horatio Alger Association is unparalleled in working with students of limited financial means who want to obtain a college education."

The Horatio Alger Association is a non-profit educational association. Through the generosity of its members, more than \$5 million in need-based college scholarships are awarded annually to young people nationwide. For more information about the Association's scholarships and programs please visit www.horatioalger.org.

Applications for consideration as a 2005 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholar are available June 1 through October 15, 2004 at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

2004 Horatio Alger Nebraska Scholars

Runa Acharya Omaha, Nebraska Westside High School	Sahara J. Cathcart Brock, Nebraska Johnson-Brock Public School	David R. Fast West Point, Nebraska Central Catholic HS	Jason A. Hoelting Lawrence, Nebraska Lawrence/Nelson Comm School
Andrae S. Allen Omaha, Nebraska Central High School	Stephanie R. Clausen S. Sioux City, Nebraska South Sioux City HS	Halee R. Foote Lincoln, Nebraska Lincoln Lutheran Jr-Sr HS	Stephanie E. Hoeman Waco, Nebraska Centennial High School
Laura C. Anderson Aurora, Nebraska Aurora High School	Skeeter A. Connell Stapleton, Nebraska Stapleton Public School	Jacob M. Frost Eddyville, Nebraska Summer-Eddyville-Miller School	Zoe P. Holmes Lincoln, Nebraska Lincoln High School
Sarah E. Andreasen Nelson, Nebraska Lawrence/Nelson Comm School	Reba A. Craig Farnam, Nebraska Eustis-Farnam Public School	Jose M. Garcia S. Sioux City, Nebraska South Sioux City HS	Tracy R. Hubl Glenvil, Nebraska Lawrence/Nelson Comm School
Lindsey M. Anstine Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Garryn L. Crowder Omaha, Nebraska North High School	Lindsay N. Garrett Hampton, Nebraska High Plains Community School	Jordan L. Huettner Humphrey, Nebraska Saint Francis High School
Samantha J. Banark Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Heather A. Davis Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Betsy S. George Waco, Nebraska Centennial High School	Ryan T. Hulme Shelton, Nebraska Centura High School
Amber N. Benak Bellevue, Nebraska South High School	Molly R. Davis Naponee, Nebraska Alma High School	Cassandra A. Gnewuch Pierce, Nebraska Pierce Public High School	Megan T. Huppert Falls City, Nebraska Falls City High School
Rodney G. Bennett Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Ciara A. Dean Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Ashley N. Grace Omaha, Nebraska Millard North High School	Louis A. Jackson Omaha, Nebraska Benson High School
Sarah M. Beringer Bellwood, Nebraska David City High School	Cristina Lynn Dimmitt Ord, Nebraska Ord High School	Erika L. Hadenfeldt Cairo, Nebraska Centura High School	Stephanie M. Janda Lawrence, Nebraska Lawrence/Nelson Comm School
Chance M. Bernstrauch S. Sioux City, Nebraska S. Sioux City High School	Jimi L. Dirks S. Sioux City, Nebraska S. Sioux City High School	Jessica L. Haight Minden, Nebraska Minden High School	Shanael D. Joyce-Jensen Aurora, Nebraska Aurora High School
Stephanie E. Blum Benedict, Nebraska Cross County High School	Cindy K. Douangkeo S. Sioux City, Nebraska S. Sioux City High School	Alisha A. Hanson Benedict, Nebraska Cross County High School	Kassy A. Kearns Gordon, Nebraska Gordon High School
Chelsey L. Brock Gothenburg, Nebraska Gothenburg Public School	Damon E. Eikenhorst Utica, Nebraska Centennial High School	Rebecca A. Hardick Omaha, Nebraska Northwest High School	Miranda M. Keifer Randolph, Nebraska Randolph High School
Audrey M. Buschkoetter Lawrence, Nebraska Lawrence/Nelson Comm School	Spencer M. Eilenstine Ravenna, Nebraska Centura High School	Siera P. Hehner Gibbon, Nebraska Gibbon Public School	Kevin G. Kilcawley Lincoln, Nebraska Pius X High School
Sarah K. Carr Burwell, Nebraska Burwell Jr-Sr High School	Anita L. Estes Stuart, Nebraska Stuart High School	Melanie M. Hiatt Harvard, Nebraska Harvard High School	Amanda M. Kreikemeier West Point, Nebraska Central Catholic HS

Tonya A. Lawson Cairo, Nebraska Centura High School	Mai Linh N. Nguyen Lincoln, Nebraska Lincoln Southeast HS	Josh A. Schmitt Dannebrog, Nebraska Centura High School	William E. Strong Gothenburg, Nebraska Gothenburg Public School
Carlos J. Leija Lincoln, Nebraska Lincoln High School	Rebecka J. Nielson Ellsworth, Nebraska Gordon High School	Ashlee A. Schneider Dannebrog, Nebraska Centura High School	Amber L. Tyler Omaha, Nebraska Mercy High School
Tyler E. Martian Dannebrog, Nebraska Centura High School	Lindsey J. Petersen Syracuse, Nebraska Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca HS	Kallie A. Schneider Paxton, Nebraska Paxton Consolidated School	Steven A. VonSpreckelsen Clay Center, Nebraska Clay Center Public School
Courtney L. Mathis Morrill, Nebraska Mitchell Jr-Sr High School	Melissa N. Raisch Hickman, Nebraska Norris High School	Jennifer M. Smedra Omaha, Nebraska Roncalli Catholic HS	Marshall R. Warren Bellevue, Nebraska Bellevue East High School
Meghan E. Mercier Omaha, Nebraska Westside High School	Peggy R. Rauch S. Sioux City, Nebraska S. Sioux City High School	Rashelle I. Soper Kimball, Nebraska Kimball High School	Laurel A. Wegener Humphrey, Nebraska Saint Francis High School
HaLea E. Messersmith Farnam, Nebraska Eustis-Farnam Public School	Maryle Reimers Boelus, Nebraska Centura High School	Danielle M. Sorenson Omaha, Nebraska South High School	Karnyta E. White Omaha, Nebraska Mercy High School
Craig N. Muhle Leigh, Nebraska Leigh Community School	Tori R. Robertson Cairo, Nebraska Centura High School	Hannah R. Starkel Stanton, Nebraska Stanton Community School	Brooke S. Wilson Cairo, Nebraska Centura High School
Amy C. Munro Wilber, Nebraska Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	Jonathan D. Rouse Grand Island, Nebraska Grand Island Ctl Cath HS	Emily A. Stoltenberg Dunning, Nebraska Sandhills High School	Jill C. Witkowski Adams, Nebraska Daniel Freeman Public Schools
Donna D. Neeman Wausa, Nebraska Wausa High School	Zachary D. Rush York, Nebraska York High School	Heidi L. Strampher Burwell, Nebraska Burwell Jr-Sr High School	Zachary K. Wolfe Lincoln, Nebraska Lincoln Southeast HS
Chad E. Nelsen North Platte, Nebraska North Platte High School	Hillary A. Saalfeld Norfolk, Nebraska Lutheran High Northeast	Jennifer A. Strayer Ainsworth, Nebraska Ainsworth MS/HS	Danielle L. Wooldrik Scribner, Nebraska Logan View High School
Phuong Hoai Nguyen S. Sioux City, Nebraska S. Sioux City High School	Ali J. Scamehorn York, Nebraska Heartland Community School	Abby J. Stromquist Oakland, Nebraska Oakland-Craig HS	Jennifer L. Young Rockville, Nebraska Centura High School

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