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Horatio Alger scholarships available

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Six scholarships will be available to high school students in West Virginia this fall. The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is partnering with the American Electric Power Foundation to support 79 scholarships total in six states.

The AEP Horatio Alger Scholarship will award \$5,000 to each recipient to attend a college of their choice. Eligible students for the scholarship are those who not only excel academically, but also demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity. Without these scholarships, these young and gifted students may otherwise not have the chance to attain an invaluable higher education.

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing scholarships for higher education to talented young people who serve their community in a positive way and exemplify strong academic and moral character, all while overcoming adverse life events such as growing up in the foster care system without family support, persevering through severe financial troubles or coping with health hardships.