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BCHS students garners \$5,000 scholarship

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Several outstanding students who have risen above difficult circumstances in their lives have been rewarded for their hard work and academic excellence with \$5,000 scholarships for college.

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans awarded the scholarships to 50 high school students in Arizona. Three from Sen. Pamela Gorman's district are: Alexis K. Swindler of Anthem, Boulder Creek High School; Renee A. Latham of Glendale, Deer Valley High School; and Kayla L. Post of Phoenix, Thunderbird High School.

"Don't believe what you hear about today's youth, these kids are proof that the future is bright in America," Gorman said. "Our community is proud of these future leaders."

Horatio Alger Arizona State Scholarship selected these students because they persevered in overcoming adversity while also demonstrating excellence in academics, admirable character and community contributions.

The Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs range from \$2,500 to \$10,500 and are sponsored by Horatio Alger members and friends. These scholarships are offered in 29 states. In 2009, the programs are awarding more than 600 state scholarships to students throughout the country.

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