

# HARTFORD AREA NEWS

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## **Oakleaf Receives Horatio Algers Scholarship**



It was recently announced that Tomena Oakleaf, of Hartford, was one of 25 South Dakota high school students selected to receive a \$5,000 scholarship.

The Horatio Alger South Dakota Scholarship Program

provides financial assistance to students in the State of South Dakota who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue a bachelor's degree. The Scholarship is funded through the generosity of Mid American Energy foundation.

### Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger South Dakota Scholarship Program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in South Dakota; have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the US; critical financial need; involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0); be a resident of South Dakota; and be a citizen of the United States.

Oakleaf is a senior at West Central and the daughter of Patricia Oakleaf and Brian Oakleaf. Oakleaf plans on Pre-Med studies.