

Local students earn Alger scholarships

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Shelbi L. Grove of Jefferson High School and Kelli M. Saltness of Three Forks High School recently were awarded scholarships from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. Each scholar will receive \$5,000 to assist in funding their college education. The students were selected for the Horatio Alger Montana Scholarship because they persevered in overcoming adversity while also demonstrating excellence in academics, admirable character and community contributions.

"We are happy to help the deserving scholars from Montana attend college and achieve the American dream," said Tony Novelly, president and chief executive officer of the Horatio Alger Association. "These scholars have exemplified the Horatio Alger ideals by using their challenges in life as a motivator for success."

The Montana scholarships are made possible by Phyllis and Dennis Washington Foundation which has supported the state with scholarships through the Horatio Alger Association for six years.

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 23 states. In 2010, the programs are awarding more than 675 state scholarships to students throughout the country.

Horatio Alger scholars are provided with numerous resources to ensure a successful college career. Each student receives: financial aid guidance to assist in the selection of, and preparation for, college.