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ALFRED RESIDENT IKE BROCHU recently met U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe while visiting Washington, D.C. for an annual scholars' conference.

## Brochu honored in D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Alfred resident Ike Brochu recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the annual National Scholars Conference.

Brochu, a senior at Massachusetts High School, is a Horatio Alger National Scholar. He is one of only 100 students nationwide to receive the prestigious honor.

While in D.C. Brochu met

with U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe of Maine.

"It was a sincere honor to meet with such a bright and dedicated young man," Senator Snowe said. "Ike's perseverance and aptitude will serve him well as a leader among his peers and I applaud the Horatio Alger Association for recognizing and rewarding this promising student."

As one of the nation's largest need-based college financial aid programs, the Horatio Alger National Scholar Program specifically assists students who have experienced adversities or obstacles in their lives yet have persevered through hard work, strength of character, academic excellence, and a commitment to achieving a college education.