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High school seniors can apply now for a Horatio Alger Scholarship. These scholarships recognize adversity and need above all other criteria.

The applications require the completion of biographical, academic and financial information. Each applicant is asked to describe the adversities that they have faced or are facing. Past scholarship recipients have detailed their experiences living in poverty, in foster care, being homeless, being physically abused and having parents who abused alcohol or drugs.

The association will award 60 scholarships of \$2,500 to high school seniors from Benewah, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Latah and Shoshone counties. Eligible students must reside in and attend a high school within those counties. The scholarships may be used to attend the University of Idaho, or begin at North Idaho College and transfer to UI.

The Horatio Alger Scholars program is funded by Duane and Lola Hagadone. In 2004, Duane Hagadone was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association, an organization of Americans who have overcome adversity and humble beginnings to achieve success, and he currently serves on the association's board of directors.

Information: www.horatioalger.org