

A complete listing of
Scholarship recipients follows

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Life's Hardships Yield Special Scholarships For 44 Idaho High School Seniors

May 25, 2006/Washington, D.C. – **Poverty, disability, foster care, parental substance abuse, and physical abuse are among the adversities that could not prevent forty four outstanding high school seniors from the counties of Benewah, Boundary, Bonner, Koontenai, Latah and Shoshone from wanting to live out their American dream and have more for themselves. Each is now the recipient of a 2006 Horatio Alger Idaho Scholarship of two thousand five hundred dollars for their college education.** (A complete list of the 2006 Horatio Alger Idaho Scholars immediately follows this release).

All of the 2006 Horatio Alger Idaho Scholars have demonstrated success in academics, co-curricular activities and community service while taking on some of life's most difficult challenges. Each of these young people possess the aspirations and potential to make important contributions in Idaho and throughout the world. The scholarship can be used to attend the University of Idaho or Lewis-Clark State College (Coeur d'Alene campus only) (students may start their studies at North Idaho College for up to two years, and then transfer to the University of Idaho or Lewis-Clark State College.

The Horatio Alger Idaho Scholars Program is funded through the generosity of Duane and Lola Hagadone. Mr. Hagadone is the founder, President and CEO of the Hagadone Corporation of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. In 2004 Duane Hagadone was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association, an organization comprised of Americans who have overcome adversity and humble beginnings to achieve success, and currently serves on the Association's Board of Directors.

"No child should be denied access to a higher education because of financial need. This program will provide the outstanding young people Idaho with the opportunity to achieve their goals by making a college education attainable for them," states Mr. Hagadone. Since 1984 the Horatio Alger Association's need-based scholarship programs have helped hundreds of deserving students across the nation pursue their dreams of a post secondary education through their unique scholarships that recognize the circumstances and hardships of students as well as their achievements. Mr. Hagadone continues, "The Horatio Alger Association's experience working with students of limited financial means who want to obtain a college education is unmatched."

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is a nonprofit educational association. Through the generosity of its members, more than \$8.5 million in need-based college scholarships will be awarded this year to young people nationwide. For more information about the Association's scholarships and programs please visit www.horatioalger.org.

Applications for consideration as a 2007 Horatio Alger Idaho Scholar are available June 1 through October 15, 2006 at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

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2006 Horatio Alger Idaho Scholars

<i>Courtney Adams</i> Sandpoint HS Sandpoint, Idaho	<i>Jolene Dechert</i> Clark Fork Jr-Sr HS Clark Fork, Idaho	<i>Nathaniel Hartel</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Danielle Reid</i> Coeur D'Alene HS Hayden, Idaho
<i>Patrica Arabian</i> Lakeland HS Rathdrum, Idaho	<i>Rebecca Deitz</i> Kootenai Jr-Sr HS Harrison, Idaho	<i>Kara Howard</i> Lakeside HS Tensed, Idaho	<i>Richard Robinson</i> Bonners Ferry HS Naples, Idaho
<i>Paul Banducci</i> Lake City HS Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	<i>Kelci DeMarsh</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Luke Ivers</i> Potlatch HS Potlatch, Idaho	<i>Matthew Ruskey</i> Sandpoint HS Sandpoint, Idaho
<i>Roshell Bicknell</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Beverly Dickenson</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Melissa Johnson</i> Potlatch HS Princeton, Idaho	<i>Ginger Schwartzmeyer</i> Post Falls HS Post Falls, Idaho
<i>Rebecca Bujko</i> Priest River Lamanna HS Priest River, Idaho	<i>Courtney Garayalde</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Kelly Kincella</i> Timberlake HS Athol , Idaho	<i>Monica Sherwood</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho
<i>David Buzga</i> Troy Jr/Sr HS Troy, Idaho	<i>David Gardner</i> Priest River Lamanna HS Priest River, Idaho	<i>Katie Kinsey</i> Kendrick Senior HS Lenore, Idaho	<i>Hanna Thomas</i> Kootenai Jr-Sr HS Medimont, Idaho
<i>Benjamin Cole</i> Sandpoint HS Sagle, Idaho	<i>Amy Gobbi</i> Kendrick Senior HS Juliaetta, Idaho	<i>Kayla Larson</i> Potlatch HS Potlatch, Idaho	<i>Heather Tosh</i> Lake City HS Coeur D' Alene, Idaho
<i>Amber Coon</i> Lakeland HS Rathdrum, Idaho	<i>Brandon Graham</i> Lakeland HS Rathdrum, Idaho	<i>Audrey Leas</i> Deary HS Deary, Idaho	<i>Michelle Vallem</i> Deary HS Deary, Idaho
<i>Naomi Cooper</i> Post Falls HS Post Falls, Idaho	<i>Keri Groseclose</i> Kendrick Senior HS Juliaetta, Idaho	<i>Teri Marshall</i> Saint Maries HS Avery, Idaho	<i>Jessica Wallen</i> Moscow Senior HS Moscow, Idaho
<i>Tianne Darnell</i> Lakeland HS Rathdrum, Idaho	<i>Samantha Haines</i> Saint Maries HS St. Maries, Idaho	<i>Miranda Neu</i> Bonners Ferry HS Bonners Ferry, Idaho	<i>Genevieve Werick</i> Saint Dominic School Rathdrum, Idaho
<i>Amber Davisson</i> Clark Fork Jr-Sr HS Clark Fork , Idaho	<i>Heather Hall</i> Lakeside HS Plummer, Idaho	<i>Frank Reichert</i> Moscow Senior HS Moscow, Idaho	<i>Veronica Whetstine</i> Lakeland HS Post Falls, Idaho