

Life's Hardships Yield Special Scholarships For 25 Texas - Fort Worth Area 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 twenty five outstanding high school seniors from throughout Texas - Fort Worth Area from wanting to live out their American dream and have more for themselves. Each is now the recipient of a 2006 Horatio Alger Texas - Fort Worth Area Scholarship of two thousand five hundred dollars for their college education.** (A complete list of the 2006 Horatio Alger Texas - Fort Worth Area Scholars immediately follows this release).

All of the 2006 Horatio Alger Texas - Fort Worth Area 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 Texas - Fort Worth Area and throughout the world. The scholarship may be used to attend any college or university within the United States.

The Horatio Alger Texas - Fort Worth Area Scholars Program is funded through the generosity of the Burlington Northern Sante Fe Foundation.

"No child should be denied access to a higher education because of financial need. This program will provide the outstanding young people the Fort Worth Area with the opportunity to achieve their goals by making a college education attainable for them," states Joseph Neubauer, President & CEO of the Horatio Alger Association. 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. Neubauer 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 Texas - Fort Worth Area Scholar are available June 1 through October 15, 2006 at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.

2006 Horatio Alger Texas - Fort Worth Area Scholars

<i>Toni Albright</i> Southwest Christian School Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Adam Henley</i> Lake Worth HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Michael Ossa</i> Robert L Paschal HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Lynda Tang</i> North Crowley HS Fort Worth, Texas
<i>Natasha Bui</i> Nolan Catholic HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Laura Hooton</i> Lake Country Christian School Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Nancy Salas</i> Lake Worth HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Richard Threat</i> Nolan Catholic HS Fort Worth, Texas
<i>Cynthia Dorado</i> Nolan Catholic HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Ge'Vonna Keyes</i> North Crowley HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Carlyn Sayer</i> Fort Worth Can! Academy Charter School Mansfield, Texas	<i>Mary Tran</i> Robert L Paschal HS Fort Worth, Texas
<i>Danetta Dunn</i> Paul Laurence Dunbar HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Shitae Kim</i> Western Hills HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Gabriela Segundo</i> Lake Worth HS Lake Worth, Texas	<i>Natalie Yammine</i> Nolan Catholic HS Fort Worth, Texas
<i>Amanda E.</i> Robert L Paschal HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>An La</i> Southwest HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Tony Steward</i> Castleberry HS Fort Worth, Texas	
<i>Christa Evans</i> North Crowley HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Jessica Ladell</i> Temple Christian School Fort Worth, Texas	<i>James Sturtevant</i> Southwest Christian School Fort Worth, Texas	
<i>Amanda Halston</i> Castleberry HS Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Colin Nelson</i> Lake Country Christian School Fort Worth, Texas	<i>Ayla Sutter</i> Meadowbrook Legacy Christian Fort Worth, Texas	

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