



2008 Dennis R. Washington Horatio Alger Graduate Fellowship Application Now Open!

Through the generosity of the Phyllis and Dennis Washington Foundation, the Association is pleased to announce the Dennis R. Washington Horatio Alger Graduate Fellowship. Through this partnership, Horatio Alger Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to receive a graduate level fellowship to study at the University of Montana.

The mission of the Fellowship is to promote the betterment of society and development of a highly diverse globally engaged workforce by awarding graduate fellowships to persons with extraordinary intellectual ability, exceptional leadership potential, high moral character, personal integrity and who have overcome personal adversity in the achievement of their goals.

A total of four Washington Fellowships will be offered each year to eligible applicants pursuing a Master's or Doctorate level degree at the University of Montana.* Each recipient will receive:

- \$25,000 per year for 2 academic years (Master's Fellowship) or 2-4 academic years (Doctoral Fellowship)
- An annual waiver of the non-resident portion of fees tuition by the University of Montana,
- A contribution of \$3,000 toward room and board by the University of Montana and
- Designation as a research or teaching assistant

Eligibility Requirements

All Washington Fellowship applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Must be an undergraduate recipient of the Horatio Alger Scholarship program who is currently in good standing with the Association

- Must subsequently be accepted to a Master's or Doctoral degree program at the University of Montana (To apply, visit www.umt.edu/grad/apply.default.htm. *Note: Students seeking a law degree, medical degree or Pharm. D degree are **not** eligible to apply for this fellowship program*).
- Must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.25
- Must show evidence of community service or civic involvement
- Must show evidence of leaderships skills
- Must provide academic references
- Must provide appropriate standardized test scores (GRE or GMAT)

Scholars may apply to the Washington Fellowship program via the Scholars Only section of the Horatio Alger Association website starting **October 15** through **December 15**. The recipients of the Washington Fellowship will be announced in **April 2008**.

Log in at www.horatioalger.org/scholars to begin your application.