

The Collegiate Partners program consists of a consortium of private and public colleges and universities who have agreed to partner with the Horatio Alger Association in its goal to provide the maximum support and financial assistance available to Horatio Alger Scholars. The program seeks to reduce out-of-pocket college costs by maximizing available institutional aid to minimize the post-graduation debt incurred by Horatio Alger scholarship recipients. The program also encourages our Scholars to fully utilize on-campus services for students.

Because Collegiate Partners are committed to a common goal, the Horatio Alger Association encourages Scholars to attend Collegiate Partner schools. Collegiate Partner institutions benefit by increased enrollments and higher retention rates with Horatio Alger scholarship recipients. Horatio Alger Scholars benefit from receiving maximum financial assistance with a minimum of post-graduate debt along with receiving support from on-campus Collegiate Partner contacts.

## Collegiate Partner Agreement

To become a Collegiate Partner, colleges and universities must:

1. Complete this Agreement Form that establishes a working relationship between the Association and the partner institution.
2. Agree to maximize the non-loan aid available to a Horatio Alger Scholar to minimize his/her loan indebtedness.
3. Provide the Association with at least one contact each year who can direct Scholars to available campus resources.

## Collegiate Partner Benefits

Each Collegiate Partner school receives the following benefits:

- Access to contact information to promote their college/university to an estimated 5,000 Horatio Alger applicants each November.
- Promotion each year of their institution to recipients of Horatio Alger scholarships. Horatio Alger Scholars are encouraged to attend Collegiate Partner institutions subject to the admission and financial aid requirements of each institution.
- Increased enrollment and higher retention rates of low-income students who have access to additional scholarship support services.

## Collegiate Partners Timeline

- The application for the Horatio Alger undergraduate scholarship opens on August 1.
- In November, the Association provides partner institutions with the names and addresses of approximately 5,000 high school seniors who apply annually for the Horatio Alger Association's scholarships and who agree to share their contact information.
- In February, the Association forwards the contact list of students who have been awarded a Horatio Alger scholarship. Scholars receive a list of Collegiate Partner institutions and information about the program.
- The application process for the Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarship begins in March.
- In the spring, the Association will reach out to Collegiate Partners requesting updated information for campus contacts.
- In the fall, the Association will encourage Scholars and Collegiate Partner representatives to connect to establish working relationships as a way to increase retention.

*Either party may discontinue the agreement at any time. There are no membership fees or dues required. By placing my signature below, this college/university agrees to participate in the Horatio Alger Association's Collegiate Partners Program as outlined above.*

Signature

Date

Please direct further information to:

Contact Name

Title

School Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Website

No, we are unable to participate at this time.

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