

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

- 1984** Launch of National Scholarship Program.
(\$5,000 scholarships to seven students for a total of \$35,000)
- 1995** Publication of *The State of Our Nation's Youth Report*, the first Association national research study analyzing issues shaping the lives of American youth, ages 14–23.
- 1997** Increase National Scholarships from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and a minimum of two scholarships offered in each state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.
- 2000** Launch of first State Scholarship Program in Nebraska.
(\$2,500 scholarships)
- 2004** Establishment of Alumni Association to cultivate mentoring and career development and build life-long relationships with Scholars.
- 2007** Increase National Scholarships from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in celebration of the Association's 60th anniversary.
- 2011** Incorporation of Horatio Alger Endowment Fund as separate 501(c)(3).
Attainment of the goal of awarding \$5,000 State Scholars in all 50 states.
- 2015** Completion of Investing in America's Future endowment campaign (goal: \$250 million). National Scholarships are increased to \$22,000 each, and State Scholarships are increased to \$7,000.
- 2017** The value of National Scholarships increases from \$22,000 to \$25,000 and State Scholarships increase from \$7,000 to \$10,000 in celebration of the Association's 70th anniversary.
- 2017–2020** Designation of the Association as a four-star charity by Charity Navigator for four consecutive years.
- 2019** Expansion of Scholar Support Services.
- 2020** Launch of Ensuring the American Dream for Future Generations endowment campaign (goal: \$300 million).
- 2022** Celebration of Horatio Alger Association 75th anniversary.
- 2024** Celebration of Horatio Alger Scholarship Program's 40th anniversary. At that time, the National Scholarship will increase in value from \$25,000 to \$30,000 and State Scholarships will increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, the Association's Career & Technical Scholarships will increase from \$2,500 to \$5,000.
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