

March 1, 2017

Dear Counselor,

We would like to invite graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue postsecondary education at a community college or technical school in Fall 2017 to apply for the Horatio Alger Association **Career & Technical** Scholarship Program.

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$125 million in college scholarships to deserving students. Through nationally recognized educational programs, the Association reaches out directly to our nation's young people with a message of hope, opportunity, responsibility, and perseverance.

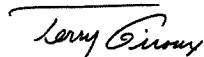
We are proud to continue providing support for students seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary environment. This program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school completion by spring of 2017, Pell-eligibility, **enrollment by fall 2017 with a commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree**, and United States citizenship.

The Association will award up to 1020 scholarships in 2017 with a maximum award amount of \$2,500 depending on the length and cost of the program.

We ask that you place the enclosed poster in a prominent location at your school to let students know about the Horatio Alger **Career & Technical** Scholarship Program. We also hope that you will share this information online through your school website. Students may apply online beginning **March 15** at **[application.horatioalger.org](https://scholars.horatioalger.org)**. Our first priority deadline will be **June 15, 2017**. For additional information regarding this program please visit our website at:
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>.

We look forward to receiving applications from your students as we seek to recognize outstanding young people.

Sincerely,



Terrence J. Giroux
Executive Director