

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to eligible students in Montana. The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The scholarships are funded by Horatio Alger and the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation. Dennis Washington is a Horatio Alger member who, like the Scholars, experienced challenges but ultimately overcame them to become a successful business and civic leader.

To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger Montana Undergraduate Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in Montana; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2018 with plans to enter a college in the Montana University System no later than the fall following graduation;
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited public institution in the Montana University System (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution). Eligible institutions include:
 - The University of Montana or one of its affiliates, which include:
 - Helena College
 - Missoula College
 - Montana Tech at Butte
 - The University of Montana at Missoula
 - The University of Montana Western at Dillon
 - Montana State University or one of its affiliates, which include:
 - Great Falls College MSU
 - Montana State University Billings
 - Montana State University at Bozeman
 - Montana State University Northern at Havre
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required);
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities;
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity;
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen.

More information can be found at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>