

January 16, 2020

Dear College Counselor,

We would like to invite students from your school to apply for the Horatio Alger Denny Sanford Scholarship Program.

The Denny Sanford Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors in the amount of **\$10,000 or \$25,000** depending on which school they attend, and is to be disbursed over the student's college career. This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Association Member, T. Denny Sanford. **Students must pursue a bachelor's degree at one of the following schools in order to be eligible:**

**\$10,000**

Black Hills State University  
Dakota State University  
South Dakota School of Mines  
South Dakota State University  
University of South Dakota  
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

**\$25,000**

Augustana University  
University of Sioux Falls

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded over \$180 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.

In keeping with the mission of the Horatio Alger Association, the scholarship programs provide 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 graduation in spring/summer, commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship.**

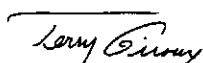
Students may apply online **January 15 – March 15 at [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org)**. Eligible students who completed a Horatio Alger Scholarship application during the fall and indicated a preference to attend one of the required schools will be considered for the Denny Sanford scholarship. Students who started, but did not complete an application in the fall should e-mail [scholarships@horatioalger.org](mailto:scholarships@horatioalger.org) to re-open their application.

**IMPORTANT:** In order for an application to be considered complete, the applicant's counselor must complete a Certifications Form online.

**Please add [scholarships@horatioalger.org](mailto:scholarships@horatioalger.org) to your safe mail list.**

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

Sincerely,



Terrence J. Giroux  
Executive Director