

A complete listing of  
Scholarship recipients follows

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## ***Life's Hardships Yield Special Scholarships For 100 Pennsylvania High School Seniors***

April 27, 2006/Washington, D.C. – **Poverty, disability, foster care, parental substance abuse, and physical abuse are among the adversities that could not prevent one hundred outstanding high school seniors from throughout Pennsylvania from wanting to live out their American dream and have more for themselves. Each is now the recipient of a 2006 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholarship of two thousand five hundred dollars for their college education.** (A complete list of the 2006 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholars immediately follows this release).

All of the 2006 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholars have demonstrated success in academics, co-curricular activities and community service while taking on some of life's most difficult challenges. Each of these young people possess the aspirations and potential to make important contributions in Pennsylvania and throughout the world. The scholarship may be used to attend any college or university within the United States.

The Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholars Program is funded through the generosity of the Neubauer Family Foundation and Joseph and Jeanette Neubauer. Mr. Neubauer is Chairman & CEO of ARAMARK Corporation, based in Philadelphia, PA. In 1994 Mr. Neubauer was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association, an organization comprised of Americans who have overcome adversity and humble beginnings to achieve success. Joseph Neubauer currently serves as the Association's President and CEO.

"No child should be denied access to a higher education because of financial need. This program will provide the incredible young people here in Pennsylvania with the opportunity to achieve their goals by making a college education attainable for them," states Joseph Neubauer. Since 1984 the Horatio Alger Association's need-based scholarship programs have helped hundreds of deserving students across the nation pursue their dreams of a post secondary education through their unique scholarships that recognize the circumstances and hardships of students as well as their achievements. Mr. Neubauer continues, "The Horatio Alger Association's experience working with students of limited financial means who want to obtain a college education is unmatched."

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is a nonprofit educational association. Through the generosity of its members, more than \$8.5 million in need-based college scholarships will be awarded this year to young people nationwide. For more information about the Association's scholarships and programs please visit [www.horatioalger.org](http://www.horatioalger.org).

Applications for consideration as a 2007 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholar are available June 1 through October 30, 2006 at [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships).

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## 2006 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholars

<i>Sarah Adams</i> Hazleton Area HS Hazleton	<i>Kevin Christensen</i> Hershey HS Hummelstown	<i>Rokhsan Ghaziaskar</i> Chambersburg Area Senior HS Fayetteville	<i>David Jackson</i> Girard College Philadelphia
<i>Katie Angel</i> South Western HS Hanover	<i>Kristen Cizan</i> Mifflinburg Area HS Mifflinburg	<i>Erica Goecke</i> Home School Clearing House Middleburg	<i>Nicholas Jellots</i> Brownsville Area Senior HS Brownsville
<i>Carly Banes</i> Boyertown Area Sr HS Gilbertsville	<i>Zachary Dandrea</i> Henderson HS West Chester	<i>Mary Grassia</i> Saint Maria Goretti HS Philadelphia	<i>Stephen Jones</i> Central HS Philadelphia
<i>Carolyn Barry</i> Baldwin HS Pittsburgh	<i>Kristen Davidson</i> Athens Area HS Athens	<i>Ramzan Gudge</i> North Penn HS Lansdale	<i>Alexis Joynes</i> Girard College Philadelphia
<i>Bradley Bliss</i> Hempfield Area Sr HS Greenburg	<i>Brittany Denz</i> Altoona Area HS Altoona	<i>Shavonda Guilford</i> W William Bodine HS Int Affair Philadelphia	<i>Sarah Keckler</i> Home School Clearing House Gardners
<i>Kay Blyler</i> Upper Dauphin Area HS Spring Glen	<i>Sean Donahue</i> Beaver Area HS Beaver	<i>Natasha Gutierrez</i> Freedom HS Bethlehem	<i>Lauren Kemp</i> Hershey HS Hershey
<i>Morgan Broadfoot</i> Oley Valley HS Fleetwood	<i>Brittany Dunn</i> Hempfield Area Sr HS Greensburg	<i>Danielle Hardy</i> Taylor Allderdice HS Pittsburgh	<i>Kara Kneller</i> Troy Senior HS Troy
<i>Stephanie Brothers</i> Red Land HS Lewisberry	<i>George Dziedzina</i> Father Judge HS Philadelphia	<i>Lisa Harr</i> Greater Latrobe Sr HS Greensburg	<i>Ian Kuivinen</i> Rocky Grove HS Cooperstown
<i>Stacy Brown</i> Strong Vincent HS Erie	<i>Jennifer Finley</i> Quakertown Comm Senior HS Quakertown	<i>Martha Harris</i> Altoona Area HS Altoona	<i>Jennifer Kurtz</i> Boyertown Area Sr HS Gilbertsville
<i>Kristoffer Budhram</i> Fox Chapel Area HS Pittsburgh	<i>Kelsey Foster</i> Franklin Area Sr HS Utica	<i>Zachary Hartman</i> Kutztown Area HS Lenhartsville	<i>Steven Kutsenkow</i> South Side HS Georgetown
<i>Heather Buseck</i> Tussey Mountain Jr-Sr HS Saxton	<i>Kaitlyn Frederick</i> Greenville Senior HS Greenville	<i>Jonathan Heidengren</i> Beaver County Christian HS Aliquippa	<i>Temitope Ligali</i> Abraham Lincoln HS Philadelphia
<i>Nate Campbell</i> Red Lion Area Sr HS Red Lion	<i>Katie Friedl</i> Elk County Christian HS St. Marys	<i>Rachel Hooper</i> New Hope Academy Elkins Park	<i>Sopheavy Lim</i> Central HS Philadelphia
<i>James Chambers</i> Saint Maria Goretti HS Philadelphia	<i>Dustin Gee</i> Williamson Jr-sr HS Lawrenceville	<i>Brigit Hoover</i> Governor Mifflin Senior HS Sinking Spring	<i>Shi Ming Lin</i> Grove City Area HS Gettysburg
<i>Liju Cherian</i> Neshaminy HS Langhorne	<i>Kathryn Gerberich</i> Western PA Cyber Chrtr Schl Butler	<i>Huyen Huynh</i> Mechanicsburg Area Sr HS Mechanicsburg	<i>Tin Lo</i> Central HS Philadelphia

*Andrea Looney*  
Lewistown Area Sr HS  
Lewistown

*Yolainie Nuez*  
William Allen HS  
Allentown

*Ardit Shatri*  
Father Judge HS  
Philadelphia

*Lindsay Trychta*  
Ringgold HS  
Monongahela

*Nicholas Luckenbaugh*  
Delone Catholic HS  
New Oxford

*Kruzhave Oleksyuk*  
Central HS  
Philadelphia

*Dawnee Sloan*  
Taylor Allderdice HS  
Pittsburgh

*Amberlynn Viglianese*  
Little Flower Catholic HS  
Philadelphia

*Ashley Mallon*  
Ellis School  
Pittsburgh

*Katherine Over*  
Clarion Area Jr-sr HS  
Sligo

*Sarah Soden*  
Manheim Township HS  
Lancaster

*Lashay Wiley*  
Interboro HS  
Glenolden

*Damodhar Mallya*  
Unionville HS  
Glen Mills

*Derek Pediford*  
Germantown Academy  
Philadelphia

*Samphearleak Som*  
Preparatory Charter School  
Philadelphia

*Bryanna Williams*  
Home School Clearing House  
Emmaus

*Vivian Mathis*  
Germantown Lankenau HS  
Philadelphia

*Emily Pica*  
Athens Area HS  
Athens

*Jodi Stirk*  
Garden Spot HS  
New Holland

*Erin Wimer*  
Lampeter Strasburg HS  
Strasburg

*Katelyn Matthew*  
Boyertown Area Sr HS  
Boyertown

*Jacqueline Robel*  
Home School Clearing House  
New Kensington

*Ellen Stocker*  
Wilson Area HS  
Easton

*Justin Wisor*  
Clearfield Area HS  
Woodland

*Amanda Mauger*  
Boyertown Area Sr HS  
Boyertown

*Ina Robinson*  
G W Carver HS  
Philadelphia

*Julie Suen*  
Academy Park HS  
Collingdale

*Xiaomei Wu*  
John W. Hallahan Catholic HS  
Philadelphia

*Amber McAllister*  
Elk County Christian HS  
St. Marys

*Amanda Ruiz*  
Warwick HS  
Lititz

*Jacob Swanson*  
Cathedral Prep School  
Erie

*Monique Wyman*  
Scranton HS  
Scranton

*Jennifer McPherson*  
John W. Hallahan Catholic HS  
Philadelphia

*Catherine Ryan*  
John W. Hallahan Catholic HS  
Philadelphia

*Briana Taylor*  
Marion Center Area HS  
Home

*Salicia Young*  
Central York HS  
York

*Zachary Morrow*  
Indiana Area Sr HS  
Indiana

*Earlson Satine*  
Delaware Valley HS  
Philadelphia

*Theresa Teofilak*  
Westmont Hilltop Senior HS  
Johnstown

*Rebecca Zinner*  
Ephrata Senior HS  
Ephrata

*Quyên Nguyen*  
Saint Maria Goretti HS  
Philadelphia

*Ashlee-Rose Schuler*  
Bensalem HS  
Bensalem

*Sarah Trumbull*  
Bradford Area HS  
Bradford

*Katie Zwicharowski*  
Saint Huberts Catholic HS  
Philadelphia

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