



Attn: Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs ♦ 1410 Stanley Street ♦ Suite 1010 ♦ Montreal, QC ♦ H3A 1P8

## 2023 Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Application Information

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Programs, applicants must:

- Be a current Grade 11 student, with plans to enter university in the fall of 2024
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited university
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less net income per family is required)
- Be involved in extracurricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70
- Attend high school and reside in Canada
- Be a Canadian citizen

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for the Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Programs the following items must be completed by **March 15, 2023**:

- An online application at <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships>
- One Support Form completed online. This must be completed by an adult over the age of 21 who is not related to the applicant and who is aware of the adversities mentioned in the application. **This form must be filled out online. Faxes, emails, or letters will not be accepted.**
- Online Certification Form. A login will be emailed to the applicant's counsellor. (Please notify your counsellor that they will receive an email from the Association providing instructions for how to complete the certification form online).
- High school (or CEGEP, if applicable) transcript with legend and first semester grades for Grade 11. Applicants should upload a transcript through the online application.  
**NOTE: Transcripts must include grades from Grade 9, 10 and first semester from Grade 11 and must be submitted online.**
- Income Verification. **A copy of your parent(s) 2021 Annual Tax Return.** Applicants must submit their parent(s) 2021 Annual Tax Return. If your parent(s) have not received a Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sale Tax Credit or Notice of Assessment from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for 2021 because they did not file their 2021 Income and Benefit Return (T1), include statement copies showing the amount of any government benefit (Disability Support, Social Assistance, or Employment Insurances) received throughout the whole year. **Faxes/emails will not be accepted.**

Please submit all documents electronically by **March 15, 2023**. For any scholarship questions, please contact us at [boursescanadascholarships@horatioalger.org](mailto:boursescanadascholarships@horatioalger.org) or by phone at **(844) 422-4200**



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December 1, 2022

Dear Guidance Counsellor,

We would like to invite students from your school to apply for the 2023 Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program, which is generously funded by the Members of the Horatio Alger Association of Canada. The Association's scholarships were established in 2012 and a total of 170 university scholarships are currently available to students throughout all provinces and territories of Canada.

In keeping with the educational mission of the Horatio Alger Association, the scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students in Canada who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. **As a reminder, the focus of our program is to award students in Grade 11.** In addition to **high school graduation in the Spring/Summer of 2024**, scholarship criteria also include a commitment to pursue and complete a university degree and Canadian citizenship. The Association offers two levels of award. Only one application is needed to be considered for both scholarships. The National Entrepreneurial Scholarship will be awarded to ten students in the amount of \$10,000. An additional one hundred and sixty students will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000 for the Canadian Scholarship.

Enclosed you will find a poster announcing the opening of this year's application process, as well as detailed application information on the back of this letter. We would be grateful if you would share this information within your school and with groups in your network to ensure that as many deserving students as possible are aware of this scholarship opportunity.

To participate in the Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Program, we ask that students submit an online application at [www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships). Students may apply from December 1, 2022 – March 15, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Terrence J. Giroux  
Executive Director

Encl.: Announcement Poster

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