

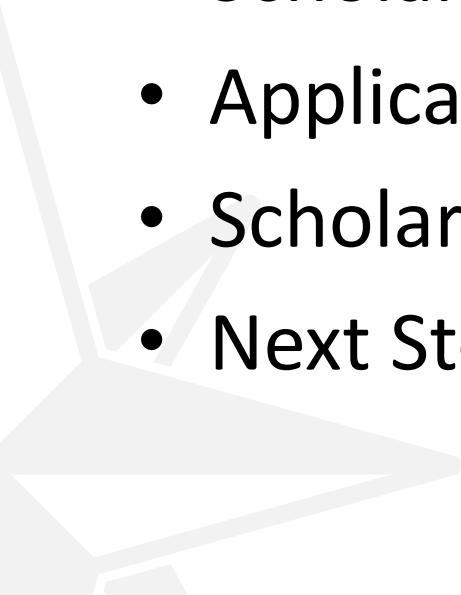


HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

CANADIAN AND NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Honouring Perseverance, Integrity & Excellence

Agenda

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Who are we?

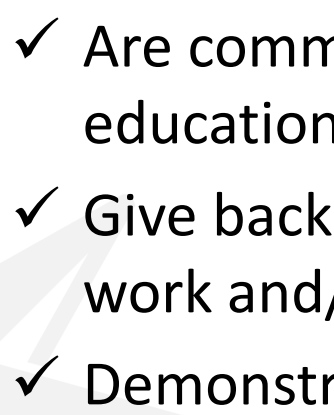
Charitable organization dedicated to empowering students who have overcome adversity and demonstrated resilience, integrity, and a commitment to higher education.

Our Mission: We provide need-based scholarships to deserving young Canadians, helping them achieve their educational and career goals.

Our Inspiration: Named after Horatio Alger, a 19th-century author, we believe in the power of perseverance and hard work to create success.

Our Impact: Since our founding, we have awarded millions in scholarships, supporting thousands of students across Canada in their pursuit of higher education.

Our Scholarship Recipients

- ✓ Are resilient and have overcome adversity
 - ✓ Experience financial need
 - ✓ Are committed to pursuing post-secondary education
 - ✓ Give back to their community through volunteer work and/or are involved in extra-curriculars
 - ✓ Demonstrate leadership potential
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Scholarships We Offer

- Undergraduate Scholarships
 - National Entrepreneurial Scholarships (Deadline: March 31)
 - Canadian Scholarships (Deadline: March 31)
 - Quebec Scholarships (Deadline: April 1)
- Vocational and Technical Education Scholarships – App Opens March 15
 - Canada Wide
 - British Columbia Specific

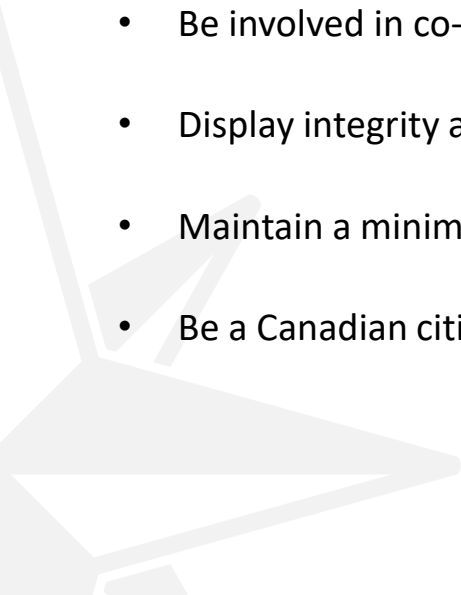
Undergrad Scholarships Overview

- National Entrepreneurial Scholarship
 - 10 Scholarships at \$25,000 each
- Canadian Scholarship
 - 160 Scholarships at \$10,000 each

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Students need to fill out only ONE application to be considered for both.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and begin a Bachelor's degree program at an accredited University in Canada starting Fall 2026 (students must currently be in grade 11)
 - Prove financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per household is required)
 - Be involved in co-curricular activities and community service
 - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
 - Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70%
 - Be a Canadian citizen
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Application

1. Academic Information

- High School Information
- Counsellor Contact Details
- Upload Transcript with ALL grades from Grade 9 – Grade 11 (first term)

2. Adversity Information

- Support Provider Form
- Personal Statement

3. Parent/Guardian Information

4. Financial Information

- Provide 2023 Tax Documentation (NOA)

5. Extracurriculars and Community Involvement

Additional Requirements

- **Counsellor Certification**

- Gets sent to the counsellor automatically
- Used to verify GPA, coursework, etc.
- Counsellor will receive an email from automated@smarterselect.com

- **Support Provider Form**

- Completed by an individual above 21, who knows the applicant
- Support provider reviews and confirms accuracy of information provided in the Adversity section
- Can be a neighbour, family friend, teacher, faith leader, etc.
- ****Cannot be completed by a family member.****
- Support provider will receive an email from automated@smarterselect.com

<https://horatioalger.ca/counsellor-and-provider-faq/>

AREAS THAT FLAG AN APPLICATION

- Did not provide a high school transcript (a report card is not accepted)
- Not planning to study in Canada
- Did not provide required tax documentation
- Incomplete documentation from Counsellor and/or Support Provider
 - Ensure email address for Counsellor/Support Provider is correct
 - They will receive an auto-generated email from automated@smarterselect.com

TIPS FOR ESSAY QUESTIONS

- Our application has 3 essay questions, 1 of which is optional
 - All essays require responses that are under 250 words.
- Understand the prompt
 - Make sure you fully understand the essay question, and provide a response that is relevant to the question being asked
- Be honest and genuine
 - Share your personal story, experiences and motivations. We want to learn more about you, so be authentic!
- Focus on your goals and aspirations
 - Do your best to articulate how this scholarship will help you pursue your academic and career goals
- Be clear and concise
 - Always proofread your essay, and ask a teacher, mentor or friend to also review it and provide feedback

HOW TO APPLY

A screenshot of a website page for "UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS". The title is in a large, gold, serif font. Below the title is a short paragraph of text in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the page, there are two gold buttons with white text and arrows: "Apply Now →" and "Appliquez Maintenant →". The background of the page has a subtle, repeating pattern of the word "Scholarship" in a light gold color.

UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIPS

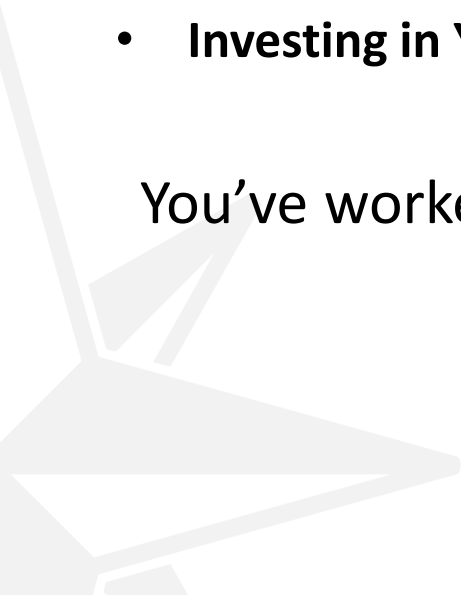
The Horatio Alger Association is dedicated to facilitating the educational aspirations of promising Canadian undergraduates through its scholarship services. These scholarships are tailored to alleviate financial burdens and open doors to higher education for students who have displayed resilience and determination in the face of adversity.

Apply Now → Appliquez Maintenant →

WHY APPLY?

- **Financial Support:** Reduce the burden of tuition and expenses
- **Recognition for Your Resilience:** Celebrate your achievements
- **Networking Opportunities:** Join a community of Scholars and Alumni
- **Investing in Your Future:** Open doors to higher education & career success

You've worked hard – now let us help you achieve your dreams!





SCHOLAR SERVICES

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

FINANCIAL AID COUNSELLING to ensure that Scholars receive the maximum aid possible, which may include mediation with their schools' financial aid offices.

UNIVERSITY SELECTION ADVISING to ensure that Scholars have taken into consideration the anticipated debt load and course of study when determining which institutions are the best fit for them.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM to provide Scholars with the tools and resources necessary to successfully transition from high school to university. The year-long online curriculum addresses topics including: time management and productivity, study skills, health and wellness, social skills, giving back, and financial literacy and budgeting.

PERSONAL & WELLNESS SUPPORT

PERSONAL CONTACT with Scholars maintained through communications sent via email, text, telephone, and mail.

PERSONALIZED ASSISTANCE for Scholars who are at risk of dropping out and need additional support, based on systems that collect information on academic progress (course load, grades), debt load, and wellness.

SUPPORT & REFERRAL SERVICES through a 24/7 telephone line, supplemented by online resources, that provides access to confidential counselling services for Scholars and Alumni facing mental, emotional, social, financial, legal, and other life challenges.

WELLNESS RESOURCES available through the Association's partnerships with subject matter experts and organizations.

HOUSING SUPPORT for Scholars who are at risk of homelessness or in need of accommodations during their winter and spring breaks.

MENTORING through formal and informal relationships that develop with Members, Life Partners, Alumni and industry professionals.

NETWORKING & RESOURCE SHARING through our online platform, HAA Connect, where Scholars and Alumni can connect with each other and the Association staff, and learn about volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and other items of interest.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

CAREER RESOURCES including externships, internship stipends, and an online job board to help Scholars obtain professional experiences that are key to successfully launching their careers.

CAREER SUCCESS SEMINARS for Scholars and Alumni to expand their professional network, learn to engage in a business environment, develop a resume and LinkedIn profile, and receive mentoring from industry leading professionals.

SUCCESS STORIES

This scholarship has not only allowed me to pursue a bachelors degree with a lesser financial burden, but it has also given me so many opportunities. Through the Canadian and US conferences, I got to opportunity to meet scholars from across Canada and the United States who I have been able to create lasting friendships with. I also got the opportunity to meet many Horatio Alger Members who have all faced a variety of hardships to get to where they are today and learned from their experiences.



2021 Canadian Scholar

SUCCESS STORIES

Earning the HAA National Entrepreneurial Scholarship is one of the proudest moments of my life. HAA provided me steady financial assistance to support me as a student along with a strong community of resilient peers and extremely supportive HAA staff whom I will always be grateful for.



2023 National Entrepreneurial Scholar

CLOSING REMARKS

- Email: canadascholarships@horatioalger.ca
- Application Deadline: March 31, 2025
- For Counsellors/School Administrators: we can host a brief session for your school if needed
- Join our email list: <https://horatioalger.ca/stay-connected/>

Thank You!



APPLICATION LINK

Feel free to reach out via phone or email with any questions!

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