

*Horatio Alger Association of Canada proudly presents the*  
**2018 INTERNATIONAL HORATIO ALGER AWARD WINNER**



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
**DAVID JOHNSTON**

*28th Governor General of Canada, 2010-2017*

- Born in the small town of Cooper Cliff, Ontario
- Started working at the age of 9 to help his family make ends meet
- Turned down a professional hockey career to focus on his education
- Was admitted to Harvard University on a scholarship and graduated magna cum laud
- Was professor of law at Queen's University and the University of Toronto
- Served as dean of the University of Western Ontario Law School, president and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and president of the University of Waterloo

*Honouring Perseverance, Integrity and Excellence*

*Canada was built by pioneers who believed in the principles of hard work, honesty, determination, and never letting hardship get in the way of success. Today, these can-do principles are fostered by the Members of the Horatio Alger Association of Canada. Each year, the International Horatio Alger Award—which includes lifetime membership in the Association—is presented to outstanding Canadians who have achieved great success despite personal and professional adversity. Horatio Alger Members serve as role models for what can be achieved through enterprise and perseverance. By supporting the Association's need-based scholarships, they help young Canadians pursue their dreams through higher education.*

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