

Collegiate Partners Program Agreement Form

The Collegiate Partners program consists of a consortium of private and public colleges and universities who have agreed to partner with the Horatio Alger Association in its goal to provide the maximum financial assistance available to Horatio Alger Scholars. The program seeks to reduce out-of-pocket college costs by maximizing available grant awards while subsequently minimizing post-graduation debt for Horatio Alger scholarship recipients.

Because Collegiate Partners are committed to a common goal, the Horatio Alger Association encourages Scholars to attend Collegiate Partner schools. A review of Collegiate Partner institutions indicates that most participant schools are providing generous financial aid packages to Horatio Alger Scholars for which we are most grateful. In the final analysis, it is the intention of the Association that Collegiate Partner institutions benefit by realizing increased enrollments due to the choices made by Horatio Alger Scholarship recipients, and that the Scholars benefit from receiving maximum financial assistance with a minimum of post-graduate debt.

Collegiate Partners Program Criteria

Recognizing that individual institutions have distinct financial aid policies and procedures, Collegiate Partner members agree to match the amount of the Horatio Alger Scholarship award for each Horatio Alger student enrolled and to make every effort not to substitute Horatio Alger grant awards for other grants and scholarships. The goal is to minimize the amount of debt incurred by the Scholar.

Maximizing the Potential for Success

In order to enhance the success of the Collegiate Partners Program, the Association provides individual and extensive financial aid advising for scholarship recipients. This aspect of our program is a critical resource for Scholars, many of whom are first-generation college attendees who are unfamiliar with the financial aid process and more likely to miss opportunities for financial assistance from the multiple sources available to them. Consequently, Horatio Alger Scholars receive strong financial aid assistance and are more likely to persist in their studies until they earn a degree.

Collegiate Partners Timeline

Each year the Association will notify our eligible scholarship recipients of the colleges and universities participating in the program. Any interested student(s) must apply directly to the participating college or university for admission and financial aid. The Association will notify the college or university of students eligible for financial assistance no later than August 1.

We reserve the right to discontinue our participation in the Collegiate Partners Program should the scope of the program or direction of the Association deviate from its intended course. By placing my signature below, this college agrees to participate in the Horatio Alger Association's Collegiate Partners Program as outlined herein.

Signature

Date

Please direct further information to:

Contact Name

Title

School Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Website

Email

No, we are unable to participate at this time.

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