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## **Hackettstown High School's Jordan Perrine named Horatio Alger National Scholar**

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Jordan Perrine, a senior at Hackettstown High School, is one of only 104 high school students nationwide to have been chosen as a Horatio Alger National Scholar.

Perrine will receive a \$20,000 scholarship to help fund his college education from the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. He was chosen from over 40,000 applicants across the United States, and is one of only 3 National Scholars from New Jersey.

Each student will be honored at the Horatio Alger Awards ceremony in Washington D.C., April 6-9. During the four-day event the scholars will attend college preparation sessions, listen to esteemed speakers, participate in ceremonies at the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Department of State and DAR Constitution Hall, and meet with the 2011 Horatio Alger Award recipients, which will include actor Leonardo DiCaprio and Mayor Michael Bloomberg as just two of the twelve recipients being recognized for their success stories.

Perrine is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. He is also an athlete on the Hackettstown High School varsity wrestling and baseball teams, as well as a cross country team captain. He is a Boy Scout in Troop 158 of Hackettstown, and is currently in the process of completing his Eagle Scout project. He is also a member of Trinity Methodist Church, and will be travelling with their ASP mission team for his fourth year in a row to Appalachia to help repair homes for those in need.

He is the son of Dina Perrine of Hackettstown, and the grandson of Tom and Bette Perrine of Independence Township.