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Alger scholarships

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans has awarded 25 scholarships to deserving high school students in North Dakota. Each scholar will receive \$5,000 to fund their college education. The state honorees were selected because they have put academics first while facing and overcoming great obstacles in their young lives.

The scholars receive many benefits beyond just a one-time recognition. Each scholar receives financial aid guidance to assist in selection of and preparation for college;

access to the Association's Web site where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests and direct questions to the Association; and a toll-free information line to speak to program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

The area recipients are: Bismarck — **Meghan Eisenman**, Bismarck High School; Des Lacs — **Joshua Nelson**, Des Lacs-Burlington High School; Dickinson — **Court-**

ney Breen, Dickinson High School; **Desirae Finneman**, Dickinson High School; **Sarah Frank**, South Heart Public School; **Lynae Rambousek**, South Heart Public School; and **Jie Zhang**, Dickinson High School; Lefor — **Katie Zent**, Richardton-Taylor High School; Medina — **Jenny Hieb**, Medina Public School; New England — **Teresa Iluck**, Trinity High School; Velva — **Dakota Anderson**, Velva High School; and Williston — **Tarren Jundt**, Williston High School; and **Meghan Theil**, Williston High School.