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Nuenthel receives Horatio Alger scholarship

Washington, D.C. (April 23, 2008) – Cody Nuenthel of Great Bend received a \$5,000 Horatio Alger State Scholarship. He currently attends Wahpeton Senior High School. Twenty-four other students in the state received scholarships.

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans is proud to announce that it has awarded 25 scholarships to deserving high school students in North Dakota. Each scholar will receive \$5,000, made possible by The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation, to fund their college education. The state honorees were selected for the Horatio Alger State Scholarship Program because they have put academics first while facing and overcoming great obstacles in their young lives.

Horatio Alger Association Immediate Past Chairman Dennis R. Washington said, "We are proud to present this award to the students of North Dakota who have demonstrated integrity and determination despite significant challenges. We envision great futures for these teens."

"With the help of The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation, more young people will have a real chance at success beginning with a higher education," Washington added.

The Horatio Alger 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 stu-

dents can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the Association.

- A toll-free information line to speak to program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

Each scholar is encouraged to remain connected with the Association throughout their lifetime.

The Association's goal is to create scholarships in all 50 states, and currently there are programs in 29 states.