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## Area students will receive Horatio Alger scholarships

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans has awarded seven scholarships to high school students in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota to assist in funding their college education.

Iowa winners are: Sioux City — **Corrie Hendricks**, West High School and **Jordann Kunkel**, North High School; Lawton — **Michael Pearson**, Lawton-Bronson Community School.

Nebraska winners are: South Sioux City — **Natalie Adams**, South Sioux City High School; Coleridge — **Molly Hefner**, Coleridge High School; Hartington — **Eden Pinkelman**, Hartington Public School and **Kyle Uhing**, Cedar Catholic High School; Jackson — **Cassandra Snow**, Ponca Public

School; Lyons — **Justine Smidt**, West Point Junior Senior High School; Norfolk — **Calvin Bronzynski**, Norfolk Senior High School and **Courtney Kaiser**, Lutheran High Northeast; Wayne — **Autumn Simonsen**, Wayne High School.

South Dakota winners are: Jefferson — **Douglas Dailey** and **Darin Schmidt**, both of Elk Point-Jefferson High School; Beresford — **Kayla Hartwick** and **Lisa Thvedt**, both of Beresford High School; Vermillion — **Gabriel Steinmeyer**, Vermillion High School; Yankton — **Kelly Barnhart**, **Christine Hausman** and **Josephine Kabambi**, all of Yankton Senior High School.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is one of the largest need-based financial

aid programs in the country. The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and hardships in their lives while demonstrating strength of character, strong academics, and commitment to pursue a college education and desire to contribute to society. The association annually awards more than \$12 million in college scholarships.

The State Scholarship Programs are sponsored by Horatio Alger Members and friends of the Association in different states. In 2007, the program has awarded over 1,200 state scholarships to students throughout the country. The state programs provide financial assistance ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,500.