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Penton receives Horatio Alger scholarship



The Horatio Alger Association has named Michelle Penton of Hazelwood East High School as a 2010 Horatio Alger Missouri Scholar.

Penton will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. She is one of 50 students in the state selected to receive the award. The scholarship provides financial assistance to students "who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education."

Penton will attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City in the fall. She was accepted into The Bloch School of Business. She wants to minor in industrial organizational psychology, and after college, she plans to go to law school to study labor law.

In addition to the Alger award, she has two scholarships from UMKC. Penton is a dual-enrolled student at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley. She will have 18 college credits by August 2010 when she begins her college career.