

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

Please note that the schedule below is specific to New Members and their Life Partners (spouses or significant partners). Guests invited to the Horatio Alger Awards will receive a different schedule.

SCRIPT REVIEW

New Members review their 90-second acceptance remarks for the Awards Induction Ceremony.

Time	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (<i>Scheduled in 10-minute blocks</i>)
Location	The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW (<i>Grant/Madison Room</i>)
Attire	Casual
Attendees	New Members

It is not necessary that Life Partners attend, but they are welcome to accompany their spouse.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

A time to welcome New Members and their Life Partners before departure to the Supreme Court.

Time	2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Location	The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW (<i>Lobby Bar Snug</i>)
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Executive Committee Members & Life Partners, Class of 2018 Members & Life Partners

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New Members and Life Partners receive an overview of the Awards activities, the Association and its many programs.

Time	3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location	Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, NE
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Executive Committee Members, Class of 2018 Members & Life Partners
Transportation	Shuttle bus service is provided from The Ritz-Carlton to the Supreme Court (<i>Departure: 2:15 p.m.</i>)

Following the orientation there will be a brief rehearsal for the Inaugural Ceremony.

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INAUGURAL RECEPTION & CEREMONY

Hosted by Associate Justice and Association Member Clarence Thomas, the Inaugural Ceremony is the only event held in the hallowed chambers of the Supreme Court of the U.S. During the Ceremony, Justice Thomas will present New Members with the Horatio Alger Medallion. A welcome reception precedes the Inaugural Ceremony.

Time	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location	Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, NE
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, Guests attending the Inaugural Reception and Ceremony

INAUGURAL DINNER

The Inaugural Dinner is a festive evening that provides an opportunity for Members and Life Partners to meet and welcome the New Members. The event also provides an opportunity to focus on recent progress made by the Association as well as time for special tributes.

Time	6:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Location	National Portrait Gallery 8th St NW & F St, NW
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, Guests attending the Inaugural Dinner
Transportation	Shuttle bus service is provided from the Supreme Court to the National Portrait Gallery

Departure for the Inaugural Dinner from the Supreme Court begins immediately at the conclusion of the Inaugural Ceremony. Shuttle bus service is provided between the National Portrait Gallery to The Ritz-Carlton at the conclusion of the Inaugural Dinner.

MEET THE NATIONAL SCHOLARS BREAKFAST

During breakfast, New Members, Members, and Life Partners will have the opportunity to meet the new National Scholars from the United States and Canada and learn more about the Association's programmatic focus on supporting the "Whole Scholar."

Time	8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Location	Salon III The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, National Scholars

MEMBERS FORUM

New Members participate in a panel discussion, responding to questions from the National Scholars about their personal and professional experiences and sharing strategies for success.

Time	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location	Salons I and II The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, National Scholars, All Guests

There are no prepared remarks for the session as candid, personal responses to the Scholars' questions make this a dynamic and valued interaction.

MEMBERS LUNCHEON

This special luncheon offers New Members an opportunity to engage with Members and Scholars and hear several of the Scholars share their stories of overcoming adversity and how the Association has affected their lives.

Time	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location	U.S. Department of State, 23rd Street, NW
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, National Scholars
Transportation	Shuttle bus service is provided between The Ritz-Carlton and the U.S. Department of State

Departure for the Members Luncheon from The Ritz-Carlton is at 11:45 a.m. Transportation to The Ritz-Carlton begins immediately at the conclusion of the Members Luncheon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

New Members depart to DAR Constitution Hall to prepare for their induction.

Time	4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location	The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW (<i>Lobby Bar Snug</i>)
Attire	Black Tie
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners

Life Partners may choose to depart with New Members or later with their guests.

AWARDS INDUCTION CEREMONY

With a special focus on how New Members have overcome adversity through hard work and strength of character, Horatio Alger Award recipients are inducted as lifetime Members of the Association.

Time	6:00 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.
Location	DAR Constitution Hall, 18th & D Streets, NW
Attire:	Black Tie
Attendees:	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, National Scholars, Guests attending the Awards Induction Ceremony
Transportation:	Shuttle bus service is provided between The Ritz-Carlton and DAR Constitution Hall

Departure for the Awards Induction Ceremony from The Ritz-Carlton Lobby Bar Snug begins at 5:00 p.m. Transportation to The Ritz-Carlton begins immediately at the conclusion of the Awards Induction Ceremony.

AWARDS RECEPTION

Hosted by the Association Board of Directors, all guests are invited to conclude the evening's festivities with coffee, cordials and friandise.

Time	10:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
Location	Ballroom The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW
Attire	Black Tie
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, Guests attending the Awards Induction Ceremony

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

BREAKFAST SALUTING THE NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Serving as an uplifting conclusion to the Awards events, selected National Scholars discuss how the Horatio Alger Scholarship has changed their lives, offer reflections on the National Scholars Conference, and share their future plans with attendees. New Members are recognized by National Scholars for their willingness to serve as role models who use their life stories as an inspiration to others.

Time	8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Location	Ballroom The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd Street, NW
Attire	Business
Attendees	New Members & Life Partners, Members & Life Partners, National Scholars, All Guests