



Scholarship Newsletter #2

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1. **2009 Horatio Alger New York Scholarship-**

Description- The Horatio Alger New York Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students in the State of New York who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education.

Who's Eligible?- To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger New York Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be enrolled full time as a high school senior in New York, progressing normally toward graduation, and planning to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;
- a strong commitment to pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.)
- critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided);
- involvement in co-curricular and community activities;
- demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- United States Citizenship.

Amount?- 3 \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded

Where Can Applications be accessed?- Applications can be found on-line at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships

Deadline- The deadline to submit an online application is **October 30, 2009**. All supplemental materials must be postmarked by this date as well. Apply online at <http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships>

2. **2009 Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholarship-**

Description- Funded through the generosity of Joseph & Jeanette Neubauer of the Neubauer Family Foundation. The Pennsylvania Scholars Program annually awards \$5,000 scholarships to 50 students in the state of Pennsylvania who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education.

Who's Eligible?- To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Pennsylvania Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be enrolled full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;;
- intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution);
- critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; if higher, an explanation must be provided);
- involvement in co-curricular and community activities;
- demonstrate academic achievement (minimum grade point average of 2.0);
- be a resident of Pennsylvania; and
- be a citizen of the United States

Amount?- 50 \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded

Where Can Applications be accessed?- Applications can be found on-line at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships

Deadline- The deadline to submit an online application is **October 30, 2009**. All supplemental materials must be postmarked by this date as well. Apply online at <http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships>

3. **AXA Achievement Scholarship-**

Who's Eligible?- High school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in a job, sport, or extracurricular activities.

Amount?- Fifty-two students will be selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship, one from each state and one from District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. From the state recipients, 10 students will be named national AXA Achievers and receive \$15,000 more.

Where Can Applications be accessed?- Applications can either be picked up in the guidance office or downloaded from <http://www.axa-achievement.com/> .

Deadline- December 15, 2009 (applications must be postmarked by this date).

The following are college-specific scholarships no specific scholarship application must be filled out for these. Students only need to fill out a regular application and based on their grades/credentials the college will determine if they are eligible:

4. **St. Bonaventure University Enchanted Mountain Scholarship-**

To be eligible you must enroll at St. Bonaventure as a freshman, full-time, student in the Fall 2009 semester. You must also be a graduate of a high school in Allegany or Cattaraugus county in NY, or McKean or Potter county in Pennsylvania with a high school average of at least 84, and a minimum combined Critical Reading and Math SAT score of 1050 (or 23 ACT).. The amount of the scholarship will be at least \$12,500. **No additional application other than the St. Bonaventure University application is necessary to be eligible for this scholarship. Applications must be received before February 1, 2010 to be eligible.**

5. **JCC Scholarships**

A. Katharine Jackson Carnahan Scholarship

apply to: JCC financial aid office, high school guidance offices

amount: \$250 per semester

eligibility: **first-time, full-time freshmen who graduated with a final average of 80% (B) or better but not in the top 20% of their classes with Regents**

diplomas from high schools in NY counties of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, or Allegany or with academic diplomas from high schools in PA counties of Warren, Forest, Potter, or McKean or PA cities of Corry or North East

number of awards annually: varies

deadline: preference given to those who file admission, scholarship and FAFSA applications by March 1

duration: not to exceed four semesters; fall and spring semesters only

B. Holmberg Scholarship

apply to: JCC financial aid office, high school guidance offices

amount: up to \$1,000 per semester

eligibility: full-time freshmen who graduated with a **final average of 3.0 (B) or better** from high schools in NY counties of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, or Allegany, or PA counties of Warren, Forest, Potter, or McKean, or cities of Corry or North East, PA; residents of the same counties who hold high General Equivalency Diplomas (GED) and have completed one semester of college with a B (3.0) average or better; residents of the same counties who are undergraduate transfer students with a cumulative college average of 3.0 or better; all applicants must demonstrate financial need

number of awards annually: up to 20

deadline: preference given to those who file admission, scholarship and FAFSA applications by March 1 for fall semester admission or November 1 for spring semester admission

duration: not to exceed five semesters

C. Unified Student Assistance (USA Program)

apply to: JCC financial aid office, high school guidance offices

amount: NY resident tuition less Pell and TAP

eligibility: **first-time, full-time freshmen who graduated within the top 20% of their classes with Regents diplomas** from high schools in NY counties of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, or Allegany or with academic diplomas from high schools in PA counties of Warren, Forest, Potter, or McKean or PA cities of Corry or North East

number of awards annually: all eligible applicants

deadline: qualifying students are encouraged to file admissions, scholarship, and FAFSA applications by March 1 **duration:** not to exceed four semesters; fall and spring semesters only

special information: students who meet criteria as of March 1 and/or upon graduation are eligible to receive this award

6. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH @ BRADFORD PANTHER SCHOLARSHIPS-

A. New, regularly admitted freshmen **who are not Pennsylvania residents who plan to enroll full-time and reside on campus** may be eligible to receive a Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State Students given the following guidelines:

- Students with a high school GPA of at least 2.5 (with college prep course work) and a combined SAT* score of 920 or greater (ACT score of 20 or

greater) are eligible for an annual award of \$10,000 each year for up to four consecutive years.

- Students with a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (with college prep course work) and combined SAT scores of 1100-1199 (ACT score of 24-26) are eligible for an annual award of \$10,500 each year for up to four consecutive years.
- Students with a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (with college prep course work) and combined SAT scores of 1200 or higher (ACT score of 27 or higher) are eligible for an annual award of \$11,000 each year for up to four consecutive years.

B. New, regularly admitted freshmen **who are not Pennsylvania residents who plan to enroll full-time and commute from their hometowns in New York State** may be eligible to receive a Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State Students given the following guidelines:

If you plan to **commute**, you may be eligible for a \$7,500 Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State Students if you:

- Are a new, admitted freshman and plan to enroll full time
- Have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 (with college prep course work)
- Have a combined SAT* score of 920 or greater (ACT score of 20 or greater)

Or, you may be eligible for a \$9,000 Panther Scholarship for Out-of-State Students if you:

- Are a new, admitted freshman and plan to enroll full time
- Have a high school GPA of at least 3.0 (with college prep course work)
- Have a combined SAT* score of 1150 or greater (ACT score of 26 or greater)

C. New, regularly admitted freshmen **from Pennsylvania who plan to enroll full-time and reside on campus** may be eligible to receive a Panther Scholarship given the following guidelines:

You may be eligible for an award of \$4,500 each year for up to four consecutive years if you:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 (with college prep course work)
- And have an SAT* score of 920 or greater (ACT score of 20 or greater)

You may be eligible for an award of \$5,500 each year for up to four consecutive years if you:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0
- And have an SAT* score of 1150 or greater (ACT score of 26 or greater)

