

Wanted Modern day Horatio Alger*

residing in a 958__ zip code



Reward ~ \$50,000 scholarship

More than one per school for boys and girls. Possible scholarships at local, district, state, & national levels.

Social/Economic

Orphan or raised by grandparent or single parent or emancipated minor.

Athlete

Four-year athlete & team captain, MVP, section or state champion.



School & Class Officer

Involved as class officer every year & SB President. Also club officer and editor of yearbook or school paper.

Academics

4.0 or better GPA & perfect SAT or ACT score with advancement classes and courses at local college. Also, national academic awards and enrollment in national or international studies or institutions or workshops.



Community Service

Eagle Scout or Girl Scout's Gold Award and a major project showing original idea benefiting the community.



Employment

Summer employment as lifeguard or referee or coach and dedicating extra hours to help youngsters improve their abilities.

* **Horatio Alger, Jr.** (January 13, 1832 – July 18, 1899) was a 19th-century American author who wrote approximately 135 dime novels. Many of his works have been described as rags to riches stories, illustrating how down-and-out boys might be able to achieve the American Dream of wealth and success through hard work, courage, determination, and concern for others. **PLEASE NOTE:** We know that nobody is as good as Horatio, so please complete the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application from the Elks at www.elks.org/enf/scholars after August 15, 2018, and submit it on or before November 15, 2018.



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