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Envisioning the possibilities.
The Horatio Alger Award

Ensuring the American Dream for Future Generations

It all began in 1947, when educator Kenneth Beebe and spiritual leader Norman Vincent Peale felt that American youth needed a better understanding of the opportunities that abound in America because of free enterprise and the common belief that anyone willing to work hard and persevere through difficult challenges can achieve real success. And what better way to perpetuate faith in those ideals with young people than to present them with real-life examples of Americans who had reached the pinnacle of success through their own wit, will, and determination. The Horatio Alger Award epitomizes the American Dream. The award, and those who are recipients of it, serve as symbols of all that can be achieved through self-reliance, diligence, and preparedness for opportunities.

In 2003, the Horatio Alger Association extended its activities beyond the boundaries of the United States when it bestowed the first International Horatio Alger Award on a Canadian citizen. With its free-enterprise economy, Canada shares many of the same ideals as the United States—especially those of self-determination through one’s personal efforts and a belief that free enterprise creates limitless opportunities. Similar to the Association’s American scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Association of Canada sponsors a growing number of scholarships for deserving young people seeking a better future for themselves.

In the 68 years since its founding, the Horatio Alger Association has inducted more than 700 men and women who hail from all realms of enterprise: science, medicine, business, entertainment, sports, law and jurisprudence, religion, education, and the arts. Collectively, their life stories tell of daunting challenges and humble beginnings, but their stories don’t end in defeat. Instead, they reveal common-held traits of integrity, determination, positive thinking, a thirst for knowledge, and a vision of success.

Horatio Alger Members’ stories are motivating and inspiring to all of us, but especially to young people who have experienced challenging circumstances early in life. The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program has helped thousands of young men and women earn college degrees—their first step toward a brighter, more promising future.

This book, Only in America, introduces the Class of 2015, and tells the life stories of 11 Americans and one Canadian who never gave up on their dreams. They planned, they worked, they listened and learned, and they achieved. They serve as role models of what can be accomplished through strength, tenacity, and unyielding passion for all that the world has to offer for those who dare to dream.
Presenting the Class of 2015:

Charles C. Anderson, Sr.
Chairman Emeritus
Anderson Companies
Charles Anderson was born in 1934, in Florence, Alabama, where his father ran a newsstand. By age five, Charles happily joined his parents in the family business. Entrepreneurial in spirit, at the age of 12 he had a newspaper route, mowed lawns, and sold fireworks from a stall he set up on his own. By the time he was 21, he was married, had a child, and owned a home. He earned a degree in business from the University of North Alabama, and then bought one-third of his father's business. From two newsstands and three wholesale trucks, Mr. Anderson quickly expanded the company. He established Books-A-Million, Inc. (the second largest bookstore chain in the nation), as well as Anderson Media (one of the largest distributors and merchandisers of music), TNT Fireworks (the largest distributor and merchandiser of fireworks in the U.S.), and Anderson Press. Mr. Anderson now serves as chairman emeritus. His four sons all serve as CEOs of the ever-expanding Anderson Companies.

Leon G. Cooperman
Founder, Chairman and CEO
Omega Advisors, Inc.
Leon “Lee” Cooperman, the son of Polish immigrants, was born in 1943 in the South Bronx of New York City. His hardworking father, a plumber by trade, taught him about the importance of generosity and acts of kindness. An industrious young man, Lee worked in a fruit plant, a tire shop, and was a theater usher—a job that paid 55 cents an hour. He became the first member of his family to attain higher education when he graduated from City University of New York’s Hunter College with a degree in economics. He earned his M.B.A. from Columbia Business School. He joined Goldman, Sachs & Co., and spent his first 22 years in the Investment Research Department, ultimately serving as partner-in-charge and as co-chairman of the Investment Policy Committee and chairman of the Stock Selection Committee. In 1991, he launched Omega Advisors, Inc., a New York-based investment advisory firm that manages more than $9 billion in assets.

James F. Dicke II
Chairman-CEO
Crown Equipment Corporation
James “Jim” Dicke was born in 1945 in San Angelo, Texas, but raised in his parents’ hometown of New Bremen, Ohio. Jim’s father had a small machining shop, and impressed his young son with his work ethic and common sense. Jim’s odd jobs in his youth included working in a print shop, a soda fountain, building fences, and sweeping factory floors. He enjoyed the academic side of school, but he was bullied for five years. At the age of 12, he went away to a military boarding school. That took care of the bullying and freed Jim to excel in his studies. In 1968, he became the first member of his family to graduate college, earning a degree in business and economics from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He joined his father’s business and three years later, after his father retired, he began making big changes. Today Crown Equipment is the fifth-largest manufacturer of forklifts in the world with 15,000 employees and $2.6 billion in annual sales.

Serge Godin
2015 International Horatio Alger Award Recipient (Canada)
Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board
CGI
Serge Godin, the fourth of nine children, was born in 1949 in the village of Shipshaw, Quebec. The large family was close-knit and supportive. When his father’s lumber mill burned to the ground when Serge was 16, all the children pitched in and worked to rebuild the business. Serge was interested in learning computer technology, but his prospects for a college education were uncertain in the aftermath of the fire. He obtained the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in management, and then undertook partial studies in the master of business administration (M.B.A.) program at the Université Laval in Quebec City. He worked for six years as an IT consultant, until 1976, when at the age of 26 he founded CGI, an IT business process services company. Today, after 75 acquisitions, CGI, with 68,000 professionals in more than 40 countries, is the fifth-largest firm of its kind in the world.

Edmund A. Hajim
President
Diker Management LLC
Edmund “Ed” Hajim was born in 1936 in Los Angeles, California. His parents were Syrian immigrants. When he was three, Ed was told his mother had died. He lived with his father, who had trouble finding work. Finally, when Ed was five, his father joined the merchant marines and Ed was placed in foster care. He was reunited with his father when he was 10, only to be put permanently into an orphanage at the age of 15. A strong student and hard worker, Ed earned an ROTC naval scholarship. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Rochester. After his service in the Navy ended in 1961, he earned his M.B.A. with distinction from Harvard Business School. Following a successful career in senior management with Lehman Brothers, Furman Selz LLC, ING Barings Americas, and ING Aeltus, he started his own investment partnerships. He has served as president of Diker Management since 2009.

Bruce T. Halle
Founder and Chairman of the Board
Discount Tire
Bruce Halle was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1930, the second of seven children. During the Depression, the family moved to Berlin, New Hampshire, where Bruce’s father worked as a firefighter. When he was 12, the family moved to Detroit, where Bruce’s father had a job as a security guard. Bruce worked as a teenager at a drugstore and also on the production line at Ford. He served with the Marines during the Korean War, and then worked his way through college selling cars. He graduated in 1956 from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in business. Four years later, he opened a tire store in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and slowly built his business literally one tire at a time. Fifty-four years later, Discount Tire, now headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, is the largest independent tire company in the world with 900 stores in 28 states and sales that exceed $4.2 billion.
Elizabeth Holmes  
**Founder and CEO**  
**Theranos**

Elizabeth Holmes was born in 1984 in Washington, D.C. Both her parents worked in public service, and Elizabeth decided at an early age she wanted to make a positive difference with her life. While living in China during her high school years, she developed a small business that sold C++ compilers to Chinese universities. She attended Stanford University, where she was named a President’s Scholar and earned a $3,000 stipend for a research project. At the age of 19, she decided she was ready to pursue her ideas for a business. She used the money her parents had saved for her college education to launch Theranos. Her concept of using just a few drops of blood to quickly process the full range of laboratory tests allows for early detection and prevention at affordable rates and will be made available through Theranos Wellness Centers opening nationwide. Listed as a co-inventor on more than 320 patent applications, Elizabeth Holmes is the youngest self-made female billionaire on the Forbes 400 list.

**Gilbert Edward LeVasseur, Jr.**  
**Chairman and CEO**  
**LeVasseur Capital Partners, LLC**

Gilbert “Gil” LeVasseur, the oldest of three children, was born in Washington, D.C., in 1944, but raised in Los Angeles, California. His father worked two jobs as a milkman and woodworker. At times his two aunts and their children lived with them, putting further demands on the already tight household budget. Gil began working at the age of 10, mowing lawns and cleaning windows. At the age of 14, he was a night manager for a local gas station. The first in his family to graduate college, he received his degree in finance from the University of California at Los Angeles. He earned a master’s in finance from the University of Southern California. For the next 25 years, he directed and served as president of a specialty publishing business, which he greatly expanded through acquisitions. He also developed his own publishing business, which he sold in 1990. In 1998, he fulfilled his dream of running his own investment firm using his own capital, forming LeVasseur Capital Partners, LLC.

James J. Maguire, Sr.  
**Founder and Chairman Emeritus**  
**Philadelphia Insurance Companies**

President, Maguire Foundation

James “Jim” Maguire was the fourth of six children, born in 1934 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His father was an insurance salesman, and his mother a nurse. Jim began working at age 10 with a paper route, and then caddied when he was older. On the night of his high school graduation, Jim experienced a devastating loss when his father unexpectedly died from an illness. Jim served in the Army during the Korean War, and then worked his way through St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia. He joined MetLife as a salesman in 1958. Eighteen months later, he opened Maguire Insurance Agency, which quickly expanded, becoming Philadelphia Insurance Companies in 1987. Eventually the company grew to 1,600 employees in 50 offices. Today, he heads the Maguire Foundation, which primarily focuses on education, and awards more than 1,000 scholarships a year to children in need at 16 elementary schools, 24 high schools, and 23 universities in the Mid-Atlantic States.

David C. Novak  
**Executive Chairman**  
**Yum! Brands, Inc.**

David Novak was born in 1952 in Beeville, Texas. His father worked as a surveyor, and the family, living in a transportable trailer, moved from one town to the next over a 12-year period, giving David the ability to say that he lived in 32 trailer parks in 23 states. The Novaks finally settled permanently in Kansas City, Missouri, and David worked at odd jobs, including selling encyclopedias door to door. The first in his family to attend college, David graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism in 1974. He began his corporate climb in a series of marketing positions, eventually becoming chief operating officer of Pepsi-Cola, then CEO of KFC U.S., and later CEO of both KFC and Pizza Hut U.S. He became CEO of Yum! Brands in 1999, adding chairman to his title in 2000. He became executive chairman in 2015. Yum! Is one of the world’s largest restaurant companies and includes KFC, Pizza Hut, and Taco Bell.

Frank L. VanderSloot  
**CEO**  
**Melaleuca, Inc.**

Frank VanderSloot, the third of four children, was born in 1948 in Billings, Montana, but moved a year later with his family to an 80-acre farm in northern Idaho. By age 12, Frank managed the farm’s daily affairs. He raised crops, fed cattle, milked cows, cared for chickens, and chopped wood for the stove. He served a two-and-a-half-year mission in the Netherlands for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and then with the help of a scholarship he attended Brigham Young University. He graduated with a degree in business in 1972. After serving two vice presidencies for Automated Data Processing and Cox Communications, he founded a health and wellness products manufacturing business named Melaleuca. He has led its expansion to 18 countries, has 3,400 employees, and annual revenues of $1.2 billion. Under Mr. VanderSloot’s leadership, Melaleuca has been listed five times on Inc. magazine’s list of the 500 fastest-growing companies in America.

Jordan Zimmerman  
**Founder and Chairman**  
**Zimmerman Advertising**

Jordan Zimmerman was born in 1956 in Newark, New Jersey. He was eight when he had his first job selling greeting cards door to door. Later he took on a paper route that delivered to more than 450 homes. His exposure to an advertising jingle writer in his neighborhood convinced Jordan to pursue advertising as a career. He attended the University of South Florida, where he earned a degree in mass communications and advertising. While there, his team won a national competition for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, which resulted in Nancy Reagan’s “Just Say No” campaign. After earning his M.B.A. at the University of South Florida, he opened the Zimmerman Advertising Agency in a strip mall. Today, his firm is the 14th largest in the world with billings in excess of $3 billion; it serves clients such as AutoNation, Michaels, Dunkin’ Donuts, hhgregg, Office Depot, Papa John’s, Party City, Boston Market, and Nissan, among others.
The Mission

The Horatio Alger Association’s stated mission is to induct Members whose experiences exemplify that opportunities for a successful life are available to all individuals. This belief is the cornerstone of the American Dream as well as the Horatio Alger Association. Sharing its mission with citizens in Canada and the United States is one of the Association’s top priorities, and it is the purpose of the organization’s national visibility campaign. Current initiatives underway to promote the Horatio Alger Award, Horatio Alger Members, messages about their triumphant life stories, and the work Members are doing to ensure the American Dream for younger generations through college scholarships, include:

Print Media Promotions. Major national publications, such as Forbes, USA TODAY, and The Wall Street Journal provide pro-bono advertising that feature the current class of Horatio Alger Award recipients, as well as ads about the Association’s 30th anniversary celebration of its scholarship programs.

Horatio Alger Concert Series. The Tenors serve as Horatio Alger Envoys, and their tours in major cities across North America have significantly increased awareness of the Association’s programs. Their concerts feature Horatio Alger Alumni, who tell the audiences about the impact their scholarship has had on their lives and careers. Recently The Tenors’ concert in Windsor, Canada, was filmed for broadcast over the next three years on PBS channels. Another concert with The Tenors and Reba McEntire took place at the Holland Performing Arts Center in Omaha, which included the participation of many Horatio Alger current and Alumni Scholars from the region as well as a number of Members and Life Partners.

Partnership PBS and Ovation TV. These stations have continued to broadcast the Boston Pops concert featuring International Horatio Alger Ambassador Mario Frangoulis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Concert featuring Horatio Alger Ambassador George Perris. During the 2014 Alumni Summit in Chicago, PBS filmed the Association’s concert featuring Life Partner Shelley MacArthur Farley and International Horatio Alger Ambassador George Perris at the Murphy Auditorium. Actor Rob Lowe will moderate the filmed program, which will be broadcast nationally on PBS channels for the next two years.

Ten Traits That Make Nonprofits Great is the third installment in the Association’s Investing in America’s Future series focused on nonprofit governance and management. All three publications are available through eReaders and the Association’s website.

An Investment in America’s Future is a series of articles created by the Association to keep Members, Life Partners, and Friends informed about trends affecting the field of education and young people.

ALUMNI, another Association publication that reflects the life experiences of two Scholars from each of the classes from 1984 to 2014. States Scholars and Washington Achievement Scholars are also represented in the publication. Published in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Association’s scholarship programs, this book was released at the 2014 Alumni Summit in Chicago.

Support for Horatio Alger Scholars

The theme for the 2015 Horatio Alger Awards is “Ensuring the American Dream for Future Generations.” Horatio Alger Members believe that the first step towards a more positive future is a college education. Since 1984—when the Horatio Alger Association first started awarding college scholarships—Members have worked diligently to build and expand those programs. Today, the Association has annual scholarship commitments totaling $10 million to more than 1,200 undergraduate, vocational, and graduate Scholars in the United States and Canada. Funding for these important educational programs come from the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund, Horatio Alger Members, and Friends of the Association.

However, through the years, Members have come to realize that it often takes more than a scholarship to be fully successful in school and life thereafter. The typical Horatio Alger scholarship recipients are often termed “at-risk” due to their challenging life circumstances. Therefore, programs and services have been developed to augment the financial assistance provided to assist Scholars on many levels.

College Preparedness. During the National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C., National Scholars participate in sessions about the ENGAGE test, which measures a range of factors that help students better understand their levels of preparedness to succeed in college. After the conference, they take the test and receive additional guidance regarding it from the Association.

Website Services (www.horatioalger.org). The Association’s website enables Scholars to request scholarship funds, access counseling support, connect with a mentor, locate other Scholars, and download useful Association publications.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Counseling. The Association’s Educational Programs staff helps students to assess their financial aid strategy through individual consultations.
Collegiate Partners. A network of approximately 235 colleges and universities partner with the Horatio Alger Association in assisting Scholars attending their respective institutions with scholarships, grants, and work study opportunities. The Association is very grateful for the support provided by its Collegiate Partners.

Scholarships for Vocational Education. A new addition to the Association’s educational programs is the offer of scholarships to assist young people seeking associate’s degrees or vocational certification at community colleges.

Horatio Alger Support and Referral Service. Horatio Alger Scholars in need of professional counseling are provided with a toll-free number to speak with trained counselors. Help is available around the clock every day of the year. Professional counselors help Scholars identify solutions to a range of issues, including alcohol and substance abuse, anger, anxiety, attention-deficit disorder, cults, cultural issues, depression, eating disorders, family and childhood issues, grief, sexual assault, sexual orientation, sleep disorders, and stress. They also provide referrals to local counseling centers when longer-term assistance is necessary.

Internships. Through the Honeywell Internship Program, David M. Cote (‘14) and Honeywell have committed $500,000 to support five internships each summer for Scholars to work at one of Honeywell’s branches across the country. These interns receive housing for the summer as well as a travel stipend in addition to being paid for their work. The value of those items is approximately $100,000 annually and the internships will be available for the next five summers (2015-2020). This is in addition to internships being sponsored on an individual basis by Association Members for specific Scholars. Honeywell is also sponsoring scholarships to Horatio Alger Scholars pursuing degrees in the STEM fields.

Laptop Computers and iPads. The Association provides each National Scholar with a laptop computer and iPad. Many Scholars do not own a computer or have convenient access to technology. These devices aid Scholars in their college studies and foster ongoing communication with the Association.

Member Mentoring Programs. The Horatio Alger Association has established a portal on its website to facilitate mentoring partnerships between Alumni Scholars and Scholars currently in college. Scholars can seek a mentor based on geographic proximity, academic course of study, or the nature of a personal challenge, and the relationships can be long- or short-term. Mentoring partnerships are also formed when Scholars have the opportunity to meet Members and Life Partners at the Awards events and other Association functions. Mentoring relationships between National Scholars and Members and their Life Partners are a natural progression in the Association’s efforts to establish lifelong relationships its Scholars.

Former Foster Care Youth/Housing over School Breaks. The Association assists Scholars in foster care to ensure that they have housing over winter and spring breaks. This includes helping students afford alternative housing when staying on campus is not an option.

Extended Disbursement Period. Since many students take more than four years to earn their bachelor’s degree, the Horatio Alger scholarship is designed to be disbursed over a five-year period. The Association also has a reinstatement policy to assist Scholars whose college studies are interrupted by unforeseen circumstances.

Mass Text Messages. Closely monitoring trends in communications, the Association is developing tools that will allow staff to send text messages en masse to Scholars’ cell phone numbers. These brief alerts will be used to inform Scholars of impending deadlines and other helpful information. Scholars indicate that they read text messages more frequently than those sent via e-mail.

National Scholar Survey. Administered on average every two years, this survey provides insight into the world of current and Alumni National Scholars. It allows Scholars to express their opinions on a range of subjects, from overcoming adversity to role models to politics. Information provided by the surveys enables the Association to serve Scholars and Alumni more effectively.

Strive and Succeed Newsletter. This newsletter for current and Alumni National Scholars provides the latest information about important issues affecting Scholars, the Alumni Association, and other Association programs, along with inspirational stories about Scholars and Members.

Scholars’ Participation at Events. Undergraduate and Alumni Scholars are regularly called upon to speak at Association events including the Awards and Board meetings, as well as State of the Association meetings. At the annual Awards events, listening to Alumni Scholars helps the newest Scholars realize that their goals are indeed attainable. Horatio Alger meetings also provide artistically gifted students with an outlet to share their talents.

State of the Association Meetings. These regional meetings bring Members, Life Partners, and Scholars in a given area together to inform them about new initiatives and plans for the Association’s future.
Online Education. The Association is arranging a partnership with University of North Carolina at Wilmington for a co-branded online business class about entrepreneurship for current Horatio Alger Scholars. Current undergraduates with at least sophomore status, no matter their major, will be able to sign up for the online course through the Horatio Alger Association web portal. Upon successful completion, students will receive a transcript for the 3-credit hours to transfer back to their home institution.

The course, EBD 380 – Entrepreneurship, taught by faculty in the Cameron School of Business, will primarily focus on starting a new business and will teach the basics of an entrepreneurial approach and free enterprise. Specific topic areas include: identifying business opportunities, conducting feasibility studies, developing the business plan, evaluating alternative ways of financing new ventures, and identifying the appropriate form of legal organization. Purchasing an existing business and acquiring a franchise will also be addressed.

Webinars. The Association hosts multiple virtual seminars each year to provide information to Scholars about graduate school, study skills, and more.

Other Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs

Many Members, Life Partners, and Friends of Distinction, in addition to supporting the National Scholarship Program, are interested in supporting students in their home regions. Today the Association awards State Scholarships in every state. State Scholars currently receive $7,000 to attend the college of their choice. When the Association achieves its goal for the endowment fund, State Scholarships will be valued at $10,000 and they will be endowed in perpetuity.

In addition to this program, there are many specialized scholarships administered by the Association with support from Members or Friends. Recently, the Horatio Alger Association entered into a partnership with Ronald Simon (‘05) and his family foundations to disburse funds to Horatio Alger Simon Scholars. Dean A. Cortopassi (‘05) and his family foundation are sponsoring vocational scholarships to help young people in the San Joaquin Valley attain vocational training and certification. Walter Scott, Jr. (‘97), and Michael Yanney (‘05) have allied the Horatio Alger Association and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation to support vocational scholarships to young people studying at Nebraska’s Metropolitan Community College. The Association is assuming the administration of a scholarship program funded by V. Prem Watsa’s (‘12) Fairfax Financial Holdings company, and Joan Dale and R.D. Hubbard (‘14) are allowing the Association to administer scholarships to children of their employees. Cathy and Al Annexstad (‘10), Tina and Byron D. Trott (‘11) and Robert G. Miller (‘12) have established Horatio Alger scholarship programs targeted to students attending specific colleges and universities. The Association is proud of the trust evidenced by these Members’ generous support, and it is grateful to work with them in assisting increasing numbers of deserving young people.

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada was formed in 2009 to give Canadian Members more opportunities to participate in programs that benefit Canadian students. In 2012, the first Horatio Alger scholarships were awarded to students in Ontario with generous funding from the Horatio Alger of Canada’s Board of Directors (President Dominic D’Alessandro [’05], Vice Presidents: Rebecca MacDonald [’09], Brian Mulroney [’12], V. Prem Watsa [’12], Rick Waugh [’11], and Treasurer Jim Pattison [’04]). In 2013, Horatio Alger scholarships were extended to students in Quebec funded by Association President and CEO Tony Novelly (’00) in honor of the induction of former Prime Minister of Canada Brian Mulroney. Scholarship programs for students in Alberta and British Columbia was established in 2014 in honor of Jim Pattison (’04) with support from Horatio Alger Chairmen Emeriti Walter Scott, Jr. (’97) and Dennis R. Washington (’95).

Under the guidance of its charter president, Dominic D’Alessandro (’05), the Horatio Alger Association of Canada is preparing to establish a nationwide Canadian scholarship program, with the application being available in 2015 and the first awards being given in 2016. The scholarships will parallel the U.S. program by awarding 65 scholarships valued at $5,000 each and five Canadian National Scholarships valued at $10,000 each. The Canadian National Scholars will participate in the National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C., each April.

Ensuring the Future

Thanks to the generosity of the Association’s Members and Friends, through the Investing in America’s Future Campaign, the goal of $250 million for the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund will soon be achieved. The Association hopes to attain the goal by the conclusion of the 2015 Membership and Board of Directors Meeting. This will enable the Association to increase the value of its National and State Scholarships and it will ensure the sustainability of Horatio Alger scholarship programs in perpetuity.
The Horatio Alger Association has become one of the nation’s largest need-based scholarship granting organizations in America, and has awarded more than $110 million in scholarships—making a lasting difference in the lives of more than 22,000 young people. It is the generosity of our Members and Friends that make this possible. Just as we have built upon the foundation of the Members who preceded us in the Association’s 68 years of existence, we can take pride that Horatio Alger Members today are leaving a valuable legacy to Members and Scholars in succeeding generations.

We are proud to be part of a continuum that is enriching the lives of our fellow citizens and strengthening both the United States and Canada. We look forward to working with our new Members to assist more young people. Together, we are Ensuring the American Dream for Future Generations.

—Executive Committee of the Horatio Alger Board of Directors
Inspiration to achieve.
2015 Horatio Alger Award Winners

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Charles Anderson was born in 1934 in Florence, Alabama. His father, Clyde W. Anderson, left school at the age of 14, following the death of his father. Wanting to help support his mother and siblings, Clyde built a newsstand made from piano boxes. He sold newspapers to construction workers from the North. “They were in town to build the Wilson Dam,” says Charles. “My father was fulfilling a need the workers had to read about what was happening back in their hometowns. This was in 1917. He did well with the newsstand, and within a few years he was able to invest his profits into a small storefront newsstand and began selling magazines wholesale to the local drugstores.”

Charles’s mother worked alongside her husband in the store, as did young Charles. He was proud of the fact that by the time he was five, he was able to make change for customers. “Our lives were always about business,” says Charles. “I liked business and I liked making money. You could sell a newspaper for a nickel. You could sell a magazine for a dime. We didn’t have a lot of money in those days, but I didn’t really know that. We were a working family, and working in my family’s newsstand just seemed natural to me.”

Charles had great respect for his parents. They were loving and kind, and they gave him a childhood that he says was rewarding. He loved to fish the creek a mile from his home whenever he could, and in those lazy afternoons he often thought about his future. He knew from the beginning he wanted to be a businessman. He couldn’t imagine doing anything else.

Entrepreneurial in spirit, Charles spent a lot of time trying to think of ways to make money. He had a newspaper route, mowed lawns for a while, and then started a fireworks business when he was 12. It was illegal to sell fireworks in town, so he set up a stall near a grocery store on the edge of Florence. “This was the first time I ran my own business,” he says. “Little did I know it was just the beginning.”

It was always expected that Charles would go to college, but he assumed he would go on a football scholarship. He was co-

“There is no substitute for hard work.”

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captain of his high school team, but he broke his ankle in a game and that ended his hopes for a scholarship. At the same time, he was in love with his high school sweetheart, Hilda. “I was graduating and knew I’d be going off to college, but Hilda still had another year of high school,” says Charles. “We were both only 17. Worried that someone else would take her away, I proposed to her and she accepted. I had saved most of my earnings up to that point and had $3,500 in my savings account. So I was a married college freshman, and Hilda was a married high school senior.”

Charles attended the University of North Alabama, where he majored in business. In addition to working in the wholesale side of his father’s news business, he worked as a laborer at the nearby Reynolds Metals Company, which paid five times what he had been earning up to that point. Impressed by his strong work ethic, Reynolds asked Charles to take a test to see if he was management material. Shortly before his college graduation, the Reynolds plant manager stopped by to see Charles and Hilda at the home they had purchased two years before for $4,500. By then, at the age of 21, they were the proud parents of two-year-old Charlie. The manager told Charles that he had done very well on their test, and they wanted to send him to Richmond, Virginia, for management training. He told Charles he felt he could have a long career with the company.

Charles went to see his father to discuss the offer from Reynolds. Rather than encouraging him to accept the offer, he told Charles he would sell one-third of his business to him, saying that he could pay him back out of future profits. “That was a difficult decision for me,” says Charles. “The Reynolds salary was much more, but I had an idea about expanding our product line in my father’s business, and I felt certain I could increase the profits, which at that point were $25,000 a year. Hilda and I talked it over for a few days, and I finally decided to accept my father’s offer. It launched my life in a direction that had no certainty, but it was the right decision.”

The deal with his father was that Charles would move into his father’s office, and his father would simply be available for advice if he
ever needed it. “I didn’t go to him very often,” says Charles. “He was an entrepreneur and was running a hotel/restaurant business and pursuing other interests. That left me in 1956 with two newsstands and three wholesale trucks that distributed magazines and books in the North Alabama area. I had grown up working in my parents’ business, and my brother Joel, who is 10 years younger, also grew up working in the business. In 1965, when he was 21, Joel began working with me full time.”

In the early years, the company’s newsstands sold fireworks during the Christmas season. The fireworks business later expanded to include wholesale. In 1962, Charles began a new business, importing fireworks and other merchandise. In 1964, Charles formed a sourcing company in Hong Kong that is today one of the largest exporters of fireworks from China. Charles was one of the first business leaders in the U.S. to receive an invitation to trade with China in 1972, immediately after President Nixon’s visit. All business segments grew rapidly in the 1970s and 1980s. In 1992, the company’s bookstores, Books-A-Million, Inc., became a public company.

Under Mr. Anderson’s leadership, four separate companies have emerged: Anderson Media, one of the largest distributors and merchandisers of music, DVDs, and books in North America; TNT Fireworks, the largest distributor and merchandiser of fireworks in the U.S.; Books-A-Million, the second-largest bookstore chain in the nation; and Anderson Press, a book publisher that focuses on the numismatic and sports markets.

Charles has often been asked how the business went from selling magazines and books to the four separate entities it is today. Actually, all the businesses grew from the original newsstand and wholesale newspaper and magazine business. The wholesale magazine company sold sparklers to chain stores in North Alabama, later supplying all the Woolworths in the Southeast United States. This chain business led the magazine company to spin out the sparkler and fireworks business into today’s TNT Fireworks. The early company
also supplied a large bookstore in Huntsville, Alabama, in a shopping center. Buying that store, together with the original Florence newsstand that had become a full-line bookstore, the company began to expand bookstores, spinning them out into a new company called Bookland, known today as Books-a-Million. The original newsstand sold coin and stamp book folders and accessories. This part of the business grew and is now Anderson Press, the largest publisher of coin books, folders, and albums in the United States. Another milestone, and the largest acquisition for the company, occurred in June 1994 when Anderson Media purchased Western Merchandisers, Inc., from Wal-Mart. Western Merchandisers became Anderson Merchandisers.

After decades at the helm, Charles now serves as chairman emeritus of the companies founded by the Anderson family. He and Hilda have four sons, Charles, Jr., Terry, Clyde, and Harold. His sons developed a strong work ethic, and now all serve as CEOs of the businesses. Under their leadership the businesses have grown substantially.

Charles Anderson says that for him success is happiness. “I decided a long time ago that making a lot of money does not make you happy, but not making enough money does make you unhappy. For me, happiness is faith, family, and serving others. The best thing that ever happened to me was marrying Hilda. We’ve been together for 62 years. She raised our sons, and I’m very grateful for what we have shared over the years.”

Charles concedes that while it seems his road has been smooth and without difficulty, that is not the case. “We had difficulties along the way,” he says. “Things didn’t always go our way or the way we wanted. But we saw it all through, and we’ve been very blessed. No matter how much business success we have had, however, our sons
and family have meant the most to us. Twelve years ago, our youngest son, Harold, was in a skiing accident. The surgery on his knee was successful, but he got an infection afterward and has since lost his leg. The way he has handled this situation has been amazing. He continues to work and run his business. So life doesn’t always go the way you expect it to, or want it to. My advice to those who are facing tough situations is to have faith in God and faith in yourself, your family, and your abilities.”
A dedicated leader in his community and beyond, Mr. Anderson has served on the boards of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, First United Bancorp, and Heritage Trust Fund, and was a charter member of the Shoals Economic Development Authority Board. He was University of North Alabama Alumnus of the Year in 1979. A longtime supporter of the Salvation Army, Mr. Anderson served on its National Advisory Board. He was inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame in 2002 and into the Alabama Academy of Honor in 2011. He is a member of the University of Alabama President’s Cabinet and the President’s Cabinet at the University of North Alabama, his alma mater. With a shared interest in education, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have made many contributions to universities, schools, and other charitable causes.

The Clyde W. Anderson scholarship at the University of North Alabama, named in honor of Charles’s father, is available to any associate of an Anderson company. Another scholarship he funds, at the University of Alabama, is restricted to business majors. In honor of his wife, the Hilda B. Anderson Endowed Chair in Nephrology at University of Alabama in Birmingham was established by the Anderson family. The family also established an Endowed Chair at UAB in Medical Education, Research & Patient Care. The Anderson family also helped fix the Anderson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Tennessee as well as the University of Tennessee Anderson Athletic Training Center.

“College is more important today than ever before,” says Mr. Anderson. “I think it’s harder to accomplish what you want in life without a good education. And now you often need a graduate degree to get a real start. If you want to succeed in life—and if you are entrepreneurial and want to start a business—then you need the tools to make that happen. Getting a good education is the place to start, and there is no substitute for hard work.”

Charles’s father began the family business with a newsstand made from piano boxes. His corner stand can be seen at the top of the photo.
Leon “Lee” Cooperman was born in 1943, in the South Bronx of New York City, the son of Polish immigrants. Lee’s father was a plumber. “My father was a bit of a workaholic,” says Lee. “He worked six days a week and was a good provider. We were lower-middle class, but I never knew need. Much later, when I was 40, my father had a heart attack and died installing a sink for a friend. He was retired due to a heart condition, and he had no business doing that job, which required him to walk up four stories with a heavy sink. But he was doing a favor for a friend, and in his book that’s what was important. I learned from my father to be generous, charitable, and kind to others.”

Lee was an industrious young man. He got a job weighing and packaging fruit, and then worked for several years fixing flat tires in a tire shop. As a teenager, he worked as a theater usher. “That was my first real job out of the community,” he says. “I had to travel to get to work. I earned 55 cents an hour and put all my money in the bank.”

Education was important to Lee’s parents, and they instilled in him a desire to do well in school. He grew up in the public school system and then went to City University of New York’s Hunter College—the first in his family to go to college. “I got a first-rate education there for the princely sum of $24 per semester,” he says. “During my sophomore year, I met my future wife, Toby, in French class. When she became class president, I served as vice president. Our first date was the junior prom. We’ve been married for 50 years.”

At first, Lee planned on becoming a dentist. He finished his undergraduate degree in three years as a chemistry major, but eight days into dental school, he knew it wasn’t the career for him. “I had to make a big decision in a short amount of time,” says Lee. “I had to give up a year’s tuition to leave dental school.” He begged Hunter’s president to

“The way to be successful is to do what you love and love what you do.”
let him return to school to continue his studies. Since he had completed his credits for his major and minor, he needed 10 electives to meet his graduation requirement. He took 10 classes in economics, getting A’s in each—finally finding a subject that interested him. He joined Xerox as a quality-control engineer in 1964. In 1965, he took a leave of absence to attend Columbia Business School, where he earned his M.B.A.

Lee’s business degree opened the door for him to pursue his real passion, investment research. He joined Goldman, Sachs & Co. the day after his Columbia graduation, grateful for a good-paying job to help with his personal responsibilities. At the time, Lee and Toby had a six-month-old baby to care for, substantial college loans to repay, and a negative net worth. Lee spent his first 22 years at the firm in the Investment Research Department, ultimately as partner-in-charge and as co-chairman of the Investment Policy Committee and chairman of the Stock Selection Committee. From 1976 to 1986, he was voted each year onto *Institutional Investor* magazine’s All-America Research Team for portfolio strategy, including being ranked first in the sector from 1977 to 1985.

In 1991, after 25 years of service, Mr. Cooperman retired from his positions as a general partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., and as chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs Asset Management. The next day, he launched Omega Advisors, Inc., a New York-based investment advisory firm that manages more than $9 billion in assets and serves as the company’s chairman, chief executive, and chief investment officer. “The last 23 years at Omega have been years of happiness and good fortune, with a few bumps along the way,” he says. “While I work hard, I must also say that I’ve had more than my share of good luck. The way to be successful is to do what you love and love what you do.”
When he meets with young people and is asked for his advice about the road to success, Mr. Cooperman is a strong believer in education. He says, “The lifetime earnings of a college graduate are substantially greater than the earnings of a high school graduate. You need skills; you need to be competitive. My life demonstrates this fact. When I was an undergraduate, I was making $7,500 a year at Xerox. I went back to get my graduate degree, and then started at Goldman Sachs at $13,000—so I doubled my income by taking two years to make myself more competitive. Work hard, stay in school, and get a good education—that’s the best advice I can give to a young person today.”

While Lee Cooperman credits much of his success to good luck, he is an ardent advocate of
hard work. In an address to Texas A&M graduates, he offered this advice: “Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up and knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. And every morning, a lion wakes up, knowing it must outrun the slowest gazelle or starve to death. The lesson is that it doesn’t matter whether you’re a lion or a gazelle; when the sun comes up, you’d better be running!”

Throughout his life, Lee Cooperman has been guided by the simple values passed on to him by his father. Despite his substantial financial success, he avoids hiring people to do services for him he can do for himself. He drives himself to work, he changes his own light bulbs, and he buys his daily newspaper at the stand near his office. “It’s just the way I was raised,” he says. “I tell young people no matter how much money you have, the one luxury you cannot afford is arrogance. I
quote William Phelps, who said, ‘The first test of a gentleman is respect for those who can be of no possible value to him.’”

Lee has a teenaged granddaughter who enjoys doing charitable work. She raises the questions posed by Rabbi Hillel: If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am not for others, then what am I? And if not now, then when? “My granddaughter’s answers to these questions underscore my philosophy of life. She says, ‘If it were not for others, no one will be for you. If you are for others, then others will be for you. Your charitable actions will show others to be for more than only themselves. And the time is always now.’”
In a letter to Warren Buffett, Lee Cooperman stated, “Toby and I feel it is our moral imperative to give others the opportunity to pursue the American Dream by sharing our financial success.” Mr. and Mrs. Cooperman—who endorse Andrew Carnegie’s observation that “he who dies rich, dies disgraced”—are signatories to The Giving Pledge and manage their charitable donations through a family foundation. A longtime donor to Columbia Business School, the Cooperman Foundation recently pledged $25 million in support of the school’s campus expansion. Lee and Toby have also recently pledged $25 million to each of St. Barnabas Medical Center Foundation, Hunter College, and Cooperman College Scholars (an Essex County, New Jersey-based educational initiative). Mr. Cooperman has an honorary doctoral degree in finance from Roger Williams University and an honorary doctoral degree in humane letters from Hunter College.

In 2014, Lee received the Distinguished Leadership in Business Award from Columbia Business School. In 2007, he and Toby created the Cooperman Scholarship Challenge, which funded more than 40 needs-based college scholarships. Proud of his religion and heritage, Mr. Cooperman is a donor to Birthright Israel, a program that sends Jewish young adults on visits to Israel to promote Jewish identity.


Lee and Toby Cooperman.
James “Jim” Dicke was born in 1945 in San Angelo, Texas, where his father was just mustering out of the Army Air Corps. When Jim was two weeks old, he moved with his parents back to his father’s hometown of New Bremen, Ohio, where they lived with Jim’s great grandparents, grandparents, and two aunts in a one-bathroom house. Jim explains, “We all lived together because my great grandparents had lost all their savings when the town bank failed in the Depression, my grandfather had been forced to retire in his 30s due to a heart condition, and my two aunts were my father’s younger teenaged sisters. My father became fully responsible for this large household at the age of 27, following my grandfather’s final fatal heart attack.”

Jim’s father, grandfather, and his father’s uncle had started a business selling and distributing home coal-burning furnace thermostats, but the uncle pulled out of the enterprise in its early stages. After Jim’s grandfather died, Jim’s father became the sole owner. The family was, according to Jim, economically humble. In the post-World War II housing boom, the thermostats sold by the Dicke family business were not in demand. Eventually, the business changed to become primarily a small machining shop.

“My parents were lovely people,” says Jim. “They were the first in their families to complete high school, and they each had one semester of college. Education was important to them, especially my mother. She also instilled in me and my younger brother an appreciation for art and culture and enjoyed taking us to museums. My father impressed me with his good judgment. He had more common sense in his little finger than most people have in a lifetime. He was a hard worker, and in our farming community that was the best compliment that could be paid. Still, every day at five o-clock he would put his work aside and spend evenings with his family.”

When he was old enough to work, Jim did odd jobs. He began with mowing lawns, and then sold stationery door to door. He particularly enjoyed his job with the local print shop, where
he cleaned type. As a teenager he worked in a soda fountain, built fences, and swept factory floors. Jim had big aspirations for his future, and hoped to one day own one or more businesses.

Jim’s mother was convinced that he had inherited his grandfather’s heart condition. When the family doctor diagnosed Jim with a heart murmur, his mother forbade him to participate in any strenuous sports. “Looking back on it,” says Jim, “I think part of why I was bullied so much was a combination of being one of the best students, which made some jealous, and not being allowed to play sports, which was unusual in our community.”

Jim was a hardworking student and enjoyed the classroom, but from the time he was in the second grade he became the target of bullies. Unfortunately, he took their cruel words to heart, believing what his tormentors said about him. The bullying continued until Jim was 12 and ready to enter the eighth grade. He went to his parents and asked if they would send him away to a private school so that he could escape what he saw as a small-town situation that would never change. “I did want to get away from the bullying,” says Jim, “but I also wanted a better education than what I was receiving, and that is what I told my parents. I never went to them about the bullying, although I discovered years later they were aware of it.”

Jim attended Culver Military Academy, which was 150 miles away in Indiana. He had a transformative experience there, performing well in his studies and excelling in leadership positions. He met his first mentor at Culver, a teacher named John Mars. “I learned from him about the importance of being a generous and caring person and the personal satisfaction you get from helping others. I also learned that an education is not just memorizing facts. It’s taking an interest in our communities and the world around us. It broadens our horizons beyond
James F. Dicke II

our home environment and gives us a deeper understanding of and appreciation for life’s journey.”

At the end of five years, he had achieved the school’s highest rank of cadet captain and graduated in 1964. Jim attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he majored in business and economics. He worked throughout his college years. He sold machining projects to military bases, served as a chef in a pizza parlor, and was a paid teaching assistant for the economics department. He also worked for a congressman for two summers and briefly thought about a political career. While in school, he met his future wife, Janet. In 1968 Jim became the first member of his family to graduate college. Later that summer, he and Janet married and left for Ohio, where Jim joined his father’s business.

“I had never worked for my father when I was growing up,” says Jim. “He never pressured me to join the company, but I think he would have been very disappointed if I hadn’t. When I started in the shop, we were designing machine parts on the back of an envelope. There wasn’t one person in the shop with an engineering degree. We would get an order for a part, which we would make, and then we’d wait for the next job to come. The company actually had a negative net worth. Three years after I started, my father fulfilled a promise to my mother and they went to Florida.”

After deciding that the future of the business would not be designing parts for other companies, Jim began a long, slow effort to create a capital goods manufacturing business with no initial capital and no investors. Over the following decades, he built a team that turned Crown Equipment into an enterprise that now has $2.6 billion in annual sales and nearly 15,000 employees. Crown is the fifth-largest manufacturer of forklifts in the world and has 15 manufacturing plants in the United States, Germany, Mexico, and China.
Jim Dicke has reached the heights of success in his career, but he rates personal growth as important as the financial rewards he has achieved in his business. “I’ve learned so much from books,” he says, “but I have also been open to learning from colleagues and peers. I choose carefully how to spend each day—who I spend it with and also trying to learn something new. This is important because once spent, the day is gone and will not come again.”

Mentors have played important roles in Jim’s life, and he has tried to honor them when he has given back to society. He named a new street in his home town of New Bremen, for example, in honor of his first grade teacher, and a building at Trinity University is named for another favored teacher. A distinguished professorship at Culver Academy is named for a third teacher of influence, and the business school at Ohio Northern University is named for Jim’s father. “Mentorship,” he says, “can be a key to life’s lessons. None of us gets to where we are on our own. Along life’s path, it’s

Jim’s advice to young people is to find a career path that gives them pleasure and satisfaction. “You are a lucky person if you wake up each morning and when thinking about work you say to yourself, ‘Oh boy, I get to go do that again today!’ But to get to that point, a good education is necessary. Education is a reward in and of itself, and it allows you to pursue and be a part of the American Dream.”

In addition to his strong beliefs about the importance of a college education, Jim adheres to the idea that one’s education in life is never finished. He is an avid reader of nonfiction and has read more than one book a week for many years. “I’ve learned so much from books,” he says, “but I have also been open to learning from colleagues and peers. I choose carefully how to spend each day—who I spend it with and also trying to learn something new. This is important because once spent, the day is gone and will not come again.”

Jim earned a business degree from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in 1968.
good to be open to those who have more experience and who offer help with sound advice."

Jim has received the highest honors for his generous financial gifts to the educational institutions he has attended, however, his Horatio Alger Award holds special meaning for him. “To be accepted into a family of such extraordinary men and women is very touching,” he says. “It is rewarding to be a part of the work the Association is doing in support of the college aspirations of the Scholars, who have already demonstrated their determination and persistence to realize the American Dream. This Horatio Alger Award is the honor of a lifetime.”
Janet and Jim Dicke are big supporters of education. They have given $25 million to the Culver Educational Foundation, and $20 million each to Ohio Northern University and Trinity University, where he was a trustee for more than 20 years. “One of the most recent things Janet and I did for Trinity was our donation of 32 Steinway pianos so that the music department could elevate its level of performance and composition education. It is very satisfying to do something that you know will create some immediate benefits for people.”

Jim Dicke dreamed about owning a large portion of New Bremen when he was a boy. That dream has become a reality, and Mr. and Mrs. Dicke are in the process of renovating much of the downtown district, which has resulted in about 2,500 jobs going to a major portion of the town’s population as well as surrounding communities.

Other interests include art; Mr. and Mrs. Dicke have given substantial gifts to the Dayton Art Institute and the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Already an ardent supporter of the Horatio Alger Association and its mission, Mr. Dicke has given or pledged more than $1 million to the Association and to Ohio Wesleyan University to support Horatio Alger Scholars over the past several years. It is interesting to note that Ohio Wesleyan University was the alma mater of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale* ('52), the co-founder of the Horatio Alger Association. Mr. Dicke’s honors include having served as international president of the Young Presidents’ Organization and chairman of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

*Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was a retired United States Army chaplain in World War II. He is best known for his books on the psychology of personal achievement.
Serge Godin, the fourth of nine children, was born in 1949 in the village of Shipshaw, Quebec, about 300 miles north of Montreal. His father, who attended school up to the fifth grade, owned a lumber business. “My father was an entrepreneur,” says Serge. “He married at 19 and started his own business, which he grew gradually. He was a good businessman, and was close to those who worked for him as well as his clients. He was not satisfied until he saw a smile on everyone’s face. In terms of attitude, all family members learned a lot from him.”

Serge’s mother was dedicated to her family. “She made our home feel cozy,” says Serge. “My parents always took care of people, and helped them in whatever way they could. They taught their children to respect others, to be honest, to work hard, and to be dedicated to whatever project was in front of us and to never give up.”

The family was and still is close-knit. “We lived in a rural area,” he says, “so we depended on each other for everything. I enjoyed playing with my brothers and sisters. We also had family nearby. My father had a sister who had 21 children. There were always lots of people around. I had a happy childhood.”

Serge had a god-father who owned a large farm, and Serge often went there to help with the chores. By the age of 12, the Godin children were expected to work over the summer months. Serge worked in his father’s mill. He enjoyed that experience, especially talking with his father’s customers. When he thought about his future, he couldn’t see himself doing anything other than owning a business. He wasn’t sure what type of business it would be, he just knew he wanted that experience.

When Serge was 16, his father’s saw mill burned to the ground. “My father had no insurance,” he says, “and it was a total loss. All
of my brothers and sisters helped to rebuild the business. Everyone got jobs, and no one complained of the work. We put our shoulders to the grindstone and did whatever was necessary to keep the business going.” Serge worked at a convenience store every day after school from six to eleven, and at the local dry cleaners every Saturday from eight to five.

Serge’s older brothers and sisters were well-educated. His prospects for a college education were uncertain in the aftermath of the fire. But Serge was very interested in learning computer technology, which was just being introduced to the marketplace. “Everything at that time said computers were our future, and I wanted to be a part of that,” he says. “This is why I completed a computer science diploma.”

Serge moved to Quebec City. After obtaining the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in management, and marrying at the age of 20, he undertook partial studies in the masters of business administration (M.B.A.) program at the Université Laval in Quebec City.

Starting his career as an IT consultant, Serge worked for two consulting firms in Quebec City over the next six years. From this experience, he recognized that there was a significant gap in the technology market. In 1976, at the age of 26, and with only one client, Serge founded CGI with Serge Godin at age four. 

Serge at 20.
Serge Godin

Serge at the Montreal Stock Exchange. CGI went public on December 17, 1986, and was listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Serge's parents.

Serge with his brothers.

$5,000 from his savings account, which he was able to repay after the first year. Within 10 years, he grew the company from two employees to 225, then to 1,200 after 20 years, and 25,000 after 30 years. Over the past 39 years, CGI has grown 50 percent on organic growth and 50 percent on acquisitions. The company has completed 75 acquisitions, all integrated under the CGI business model, growing the company to 68,000 professionals in more than 40 countries. From its early days as an IT strategic consulting firm, CGI gradually developed into a full-service IT business process services company. Today it is the fifth-largest firm of its kind in the world.

“Like my father, I am a client-driven guy,” says Serge. “We are a service business, and I like nothing better than working with my associates at CGI, trying to find a management solution to a client’s problem. I love that
Serge’s leadership philosophy is to share decision making with his team members. “In that way we all share in our success,” he says. “There is nothing better in a profession than making sure the people who work there feel as if they are making a valuable contribution and be recognized as such.”

because I love to serve. In this business you have to love to work with people, and you have to enjoy working together. This is what inspired the documented dream of CGI into its constitution, which says: To create an environment in which we enjoy working together and, as owners, contribute to building a company we can be proud of.”

Serge’s sisters.

Serge at his Order of Canada official ceremony in 2007 with the Governor General of Canada, Michaëlle Jean.
When asked to define success, Serge says, “I’m convinced it’s not money. It is the people who surround you. If they are successful, then you will be successful.”

Another lesson learned in his youth was to never give up. When Serge addresses young people today, he underlines the importance of perseverance.

“Young people need to learn to think positively. They should never hesitate to submit and exchange ideas, and ask people what they think, and then listen to what they have to say.”

Humbled by his Horatio Alger Award, Serge says, “I will have to work hard to deserve it.”
Mr. Godin is a member of the Order of Canada and the Ordre national du Québec. In 2008, he was inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Youth Business Foundation. In 2011, he was named an Honorary Associate by the Conference Board du Canada.

Mr. Godin was awarded an honorary doctor of law degree from York University, an honorary management degree from H.E.C. (University of Montréal Business School), an honorary doctor of administrative sciences degree from Québec’s Université Laval, and an honorary doctor of law degree from Montreal’s Concordia University.

Mr. Godin has long been involved in charitable causes. In 2000, he established a family foundation with a mission to alleviate poverty, advance education, and improve the health of disadvantaged children and teens. He has personally funded the foundation in addition to giving his time and other resources. Since its inception, the foundation has helped more than 90 schools, hospitals, and youth organizations.
Edmund “Ed” Hajim was born in 1936 in Los Angeles, California. His parents, who had a 15-year age difference, had met and married in 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri. Ed’s father was an immigrant from Syria who had come to America with his mother in 1900. “He spoke no English when he arrived,” says Ed, “but my father was bright and hardworking. He took some technical courses and at one point worked as a communications specialist at RCA. He was also entrepreneurial and enjoyed business. He invested on margin in the stock market and became quite successful, but he lost everything when the market crashed.”

Unable to find work, Ed’s father decided in 1933 to go to California. “My father had a difficult time accepting his financial losses,” says Ed. “He also had a hard time finding work and was actually unemployed when I was born. Apparently we moved around the country quite a bit while my father looked for work. Eventually, my mother found our situation and my father too difficult, and she filed for divorce when I was three. She and I moved back to St. Louis, and my father was given visiting rights on Sundays. On one of those early Sundays, my father took me out for a visit, and we drove to Los Angeles. He later told me that my mother had died in childbirth.”

For part of the next two years, Ed and his father lived in motel rooms in California’s Mohave Desert. Babysitters were hired to watch Ed while his father worked on power plants. For one six-month stint, Ed’s father owned three tuna fishing boats, and Ed can remember being on those boats. When Ed was five, World War II began, and his father’s fishing boat venture collapsed when the Japanese fishermen were interned. Because of his background, his father was given a commission in the merchant marines. Over the next five years, Ed was placed in several foster homes. While he didn’t see his father in those years, he did receive many letters and postcards. “My father loved me very much,” says Ed, “but he felt
that going to sea was the only way he could make a living. In those years, I was in four different foster homes, and they ranged from very bad to very good.”

When the war ended, Ed’s father returned to the East Coast. “My father sent a plane ticket to the Catholic agency responsible for me, and I flew across the country on my own. I was 10 years old. I brought all my possessions with me, including a pet turtle, which died in my father’s pocket on our way home from the airport. That summer we lived in the YMCA in New York, and I spent my days wandering around, going in and out of museums and parks while my father worked.”

Ed looks back on those early years and remembers being very angry. “I had a temper and was very unhappy, but I knew my father loved me, and I think that’s what got me through. I certainly discovered that I’m a survivor.”

At the end of that summer, Ed and his father moved to a hotel in Coney Island. Unable to find a steady job that would keep him near his son, Ed’s father finally went back to sea as a ship’s communications officer. Ed was left living on his own for most of the summer. The plan was that he would enter a foster home in September. When that did not work out, Ed’s father contacted a Jewish welfare agency, and Ed was placed in an orphanage in Far Rockaway, where he stayed until he was 15.

“The orphanage wasn’t bad and provided community and consistency,” says Ed. “I really liked the local school, which was within walking distance of the orphanage. I got involved in sports and became a student leader. I don’t know exactly what happened when I was 15, but I guess I was too old to stay in that orphanage, and since my father was not cooperating, I became a ward of the state. I was then moved to an all-boys orphanage in Yonkers. Although there were rites of passage, the place was well run and very supportive. I flourished there, played varsity baseball and basketball, and I was a good student.”
Edmund A. Hajim

Ed worked from the time he was a young boy. His first job was selling newspapers at a trolley stop in California. In high school, he worked for a local grocery store and spent summers working as a soda jerk. He also had daily duties in the orphanage.

Ed would meet with his father whenever he was in port. Although he enjoyed most of the meetings, their relationship became strained. Ed felt abandoned, but he was still positive about his future. “I always had this feeling that I was going to do well,” he says. “I wanted to go to college, and I began applying for scholarships. I tested for a naval ROTC scholarship, and I was thrilled when that came through because it paid for my books and tuition, plus $50 a month. That scholarship changed my life.”

Ed attended the University of Rochester, where he majored in chemical engineering, but his freshman year was socially difficult. He had decided to bury his past and not tell anyone about his previous life. “I guess I was ashamed and embarrassed to tell others how I grew up. But once I was in the classroom and on the playing fields, I discovered that I could compete and things began to turn around for me.”

In his sophomore year, Ed pledged a fraternity and became involved in many activities including chair of the University’s Finance Board, chair of the Engineering Council, and social chair of his fraternity to name a few. During his junior year, he founded a successful humor
magazine. Ed worked part time throughout college. When he needed a typewriter, he wrote to a typewriter company, offering to sell their product on campus, which allowed him to use the model for his own needs. He also worked in the college laundry, its library, and as a resident assistant. At various times he also held jobs at the post office, fast-food restaurants, lifting railroad ties, and one summer on the St. Lawrence Seaway. In 1958 Ed graduated with a degree in chemical engineering, received his ensign bars, and reported for naval duty.

Upon his discharge from the Navy in 1961, Ed went to work in Wilmington, Delaware, for Hercules as an applications research engineer. At night he attended business classes in Philadelphia. A year later, he applied to Harvard Business School (HBS) and was accepted. “Harvard also changed my life,” says Ed. He enjoyed HBS, which opened his eyes to many new opportunities.

One year following his graduation with distinction from HBS, Ed married Barbara Melnick. Subsequently, he held several investment and management positions with Capital Group and E.F. Hutton. In 1977 he joined Lehman Brothers as a member of the board, served as president of Lehman Securities, and in 1980 became chairman and CEO of Lehman Management. In 1983 he joined Furman Selz LLC as chairman and later became CEO.

Over 14 years the firm grew more than tenfold, was sold to Xerox in 1987, bought back in 1992, and subsequently sold to ING Group in 1997. After the sale, Ed became co-chairman of ING Barings Americas, chairman of ING Furman Selz Asset Management, and later, chairman of ING Aeltus before starting his own investment partnerships. In 2009 he became president of Diker Management, an employee-owned investment management firm.

After his father died in 1971, Ed discovered a suitcase but at the time he wasn’t ready to open it. He put the suitcase in a closet and
didn’t open it until 24 years later when he was 60 years old. He was shocked to learn that his mother had not died in childbirth and that his parents had, in fact, divorced. Ed hired a detective agency to try to locate his mother. After 57 years, he learned that his mother was still alive and living in St. Louis. He wrote her a letter asking if she would want to meet him. When they finally spoke, Ed learned that his mother had remarried, had a son, and was now widowed. “After that first meeting, she became a part of my family. I called her every Sunday and am so grateful I got to know her before she died at 93.”

Hajim family members at the dedication of the Hajim School at the University of Rochester.

The Hajim family.
More about Edmund A. Hajim

When asked to define success, Ed says there are four parts to having a successful life: success with your family, yourself (personal growth and integrity), your work, and your community. “I have a wonderful wife of nearly 50 years and a family that includes three children and eight grandchildren,” he says. “I owe most of my success to my wife and best friend, Barbara, who earned a master’s degree in counseling and has had to use every bit of her capability on me. My work has been my passion and joy. And now I’m giving back—especially in the areas of education because my collegiate institutions made such a powerful impact on my life.”

After 20 years as a trustee of the University of Rochester, in 2008 Ed became chairman of the Board of Trustees and gave the university $30 million, the largest single gift in the school’s history, in support of engineering and applied sciences. The Hajim family and its foundation have made other generous donations to education, healthcare, arts and culture, and conservation and preservation. Mr. Hajim has provided more than 200 scholarships to deserving students at the University of Rochester, Harvard Business School, University of Vermont, University of Denver, the Brunswick School, Middlesex School, and Westchester Community College.
Bruce Halle was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1930, the second of seven children. As the Great Depression spread across the world, Bruce’s parents, Fred and Molly, returned home with their two young sons to Berlin, New Hampshire, where they would live with Molly’s parents. Fred found work as a firefighter at the Berlin Fire Department and eventually became the deputy chief. In 1942 the Halles moved to Detroit, where Fred worked as a security guard at Ford’s Rouge River plant, which had been converted for wartime production at the start of World War II.

“My father was a great man,” says Bruce. “He was athletic and loved to sing and dance. In his off hours he trained boxers. All the boys in my family learned to box. In those days, there was no television, so we were the entertainment.”

As a boy, Bruce remembers hiking into the nearby mountains. “During blueberry season, my brothers and I would eat berries all day and come home with blue lips and tongues,” he says. “It was a great place to grow up. I played baseball, and when I wanted to earn some money I shoveled snow and mowed lawns. I didn’t have any strong feelings when we made the move to Detroit. I had lived a small-town existence up to the age of 12, and, looking back on it, the more diversified life in the city was probably beneficial to me and my siblings.”

Bruce’s father was kind, but a strict disciplinarian. “My father never had a drink in his life,” he says. “He would make sure that as young men my brothers and I behaved. When we would go out, he would say, have fun but don’t come home drunk. None of us ever did.”

Shortly after moving to Detroit, Bruce got a job trimming grass at the local cemetery. When he was older, he worked in the local drugstore as a film processor, and also spent one summer working on the production line for Ford.

Bruce enjoyed school, but says he was an average student. About to graduate in 1948, he had no plans for college. The automobile
industry was booming, and he thought he would simply go to work for one of the motor companies. But in the spring semester of his senior year, it was discovered he was 2.5 credits short for graduation. “Sister Marie Ellen, of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Order, worked with me to get the English credits I needed,” says Bruce, “and she used that time we had together to tell me she thought I should go to college. My older brother had not gone, and until she mentioned it I really hadn’t considered it. She encouraged me to give a speech at graduation to honor the school’s athletes, and I think it was that little push that got me thinking about a different pathway forward.” Bruce was the first member of the Halle family to ever go to college.

Three of his classmates were going to Eastern Michigan University, which is only 30 miles from Detroit. Bruce applied and was accepted. “I paid for college working every job I could,” he says. “I cut grass, shoveled snow on campus, worked as a janitor, and worked in the soda fountain at the men’s union.”

In high school, Bruce had played football and basketball, and ran track, so it felt natural to make physical education his major. He was never an outstanding student in high school, and his grades did not improve in college. He believes he had poor study habits, and after two years at Eastern he was languishing. His older brother was a Marine reservist, and then his younger brother, Bob, joined the Marine reserves. Bruce felt that since he wasn’t doing well in school, he would also enlist in the Marines. He and Bob both served in the Korean War.

Shortly before he was deployed, Bruce married his high school sweetheart, Gerry. Their first child, a son named Bruce Jr., was born while Bruce was in Korea. “I was lucky in the war,” he says. “I was never hit, but my brother was. Thankfully he recovered. I grew up fast in Korea. When I returned, I felt ready to go back to school and perform. I had to convince my dean that I could make it at
Eastern. He told me if I got two B’s in the summer classes I was taking, he would let me stay. I got an A and a B.”

Bruce changed his major to business administration, and worked the afternoon shift at the Ford Motor Company to pay his bills. When he decided he needed some business experience to get a job once he graduated, he quit Ford and became a car salesman. “I was a very successful salesman,” he says. “The last year I sold cars was 1956—the year I graduated—and I made $11,000, which was a fortune in those days.”

After graduation, Bruce became a salesman for CT General Life Insurance Company. He quickly discovered he was not as good at selling insurance as he was at selling cars. In 1958 he called on an old high school friend who owned a wholesale tire and accessories company. “The business was failing, and I was unable to sell my friend a policy, but I became intrigued with the...
tire business,” says Bruce. “I went to my old boss at the car dealership, Harry Regtz, and borrowed $5,000 from him, which allowed me to buy 25 percent of my friend’s Automotive Supply Company.”

For the next few years, Bruce and his partner worked hard to expand their business. They opened a retail store in an old gas station, but their warehouse was losing money. At that point, they decided to dissolve the business. “I had no job and no money then,” says Bruce, “but I had a taste of the retail tire business, and I wanted to pursue it on my own. I rented an old plumbing warehouse, remodeled it myself, and opened my first tire store in January 1960 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with six tires and no plan.” Six Tires, No Plan became the title of Bruce Halle’s biography written by Michael Rosenbaum in 2012.

Bruce’s Discount Tire store had a slow start, but eventually he started making a living that could support his family. He built his company one day at a time and even one tire at a time. In the beginning, he was the company’s purchasing agent, accountant, salesman, service technician, cleaning crew, and sign painter. Fifty-four years later, Discount Tire, now headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, is the largest independent tire company in the world. As founder and chairman, Bruce Halle oversees his business that has more than 900 stores in 28 states and has sales that exceed $4.2 billion. Discount Tire has twice been voted Arizona's Most Admired Company. Bruce attributes his phenomenal success to hard work, faith, and perseverance.

“There were several times over the years when my company could have failed,” he says. “I put in a lot of hard work, hired good help, and served my customers with honesty and integrity. The difference between selling insurance door to door and selling tires is that my customers were coming to me. I discovered I wanted to help them. I like to talk and meet people, and I get along with just about everyone. My customers trusted me, so a retail business was a natural for me. It just fit my personality.”
Bruce T. Halle

Bruce is passionate about his business and says he has had a good life. His biggest disappointment, however, was the passing of his wife, Gerry. “We went to high school together and were married for 38 years,” says Bruce. “We had three children, Bruce Jr., Susan, and Lisa, and I felt lost for a long time after she died. But six years later, I met and married Diane, whose husband had also died of cancer. We have been married for 20 years, and her son now serves as the CEO of Discount Tire. God sent Diane to me, which was such a blessing, but having her son Michael also become a part of my life was wonderful. He has worked with me for 14 years and is a great man.”

When asked what his advice is for young people just getting their start in adult life, Bruce says, “There are more opportunities in this country than ever before. Whatever your passion is, go for it. Learn about your passion through education, and then go out there and make it happen.”

Bruce married Diane Cummings in 1995.

Bruce at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of his 500th store.
Bruce and Diane were knighted by Pope Benedict at the Vatican in 2009. Bruce is officially Sir Bruce Halle and Diane is Dame Diane Halle. They are Knight Commanders of the Order of Saint Gregory. Diane and Bruce Halle were the 2014 Philanthropists of the Year at Arizona State University (ASU). When accepting the award, Bruce told the audience that when he started his business, he just wanted to be able to support his family. As his company grew, he felt obligated to support his employees. Now at the height of success with his business, he sees his financial rewards as tools that allow them to give back to the communities where they live, work, and have stores. Some of the causes he supports include the Halle Heart Center, Arizona State University Cancer Center, Mayo Clinic Medical School, Barrow’s Neurological Institute, Childhelp USA, TGen, the Center for the Future of Arizona, American Academy of Achievement, March of Dimes, Special Olympics, American Liver Foundation, and many more.

Mr. Halle is a member of ASU’s Dean’s Council of 100 and is an Entrepreneurial Fellow at the University of Arizona. Wanting to give back to his alma mater, Eastern Michigan University, he made the largest individual gift ever received by the school. “I strongly believe that if I hadn’t returned to college after my service in the Marines, I would not have been as successful as I was with my business,” he says. “A college education is vital for success, and I’m looking forward to being involved with the Horatio Alger scholarship programs.”

Diane and Bruce Halle with their extended family.
Elizabeth Holmes

Founder and CEO
Theranos

Elizabeth Holmes was born in 1984 in Washington, D.C., the first of two children. Her father worked in the U.S., Africa, and China as part of governmental agencies dealing in disaster relief, including USAID. Elizabeth’s mother had worked for a member of Congress, and stayed home to care for her family following Elizabeth’s birth. “I am so grateful for my parents,” says Elizabeth. “I’m sure they have shaped me in more ways than I know, but one thing they did from the start was help me realize my full potential.”

Elizabeth remembers her childhood home as being covered with photos showing the impact members of her family had on those in need through public service. She enjoyed hearing stories of relatives, including a distant relationship to the founder of Fleischman’s Yeast. Her great-great-grandfather was a surgeon, engineer, inventor, and a decorated World War I veteran. He was born in Denmark, and was the dean of the University of Cincinnati’s College of Medicine. His career intrigued Elizabeth. “My parents worked in public service, and I realized at a young age that to me, the purpose of life is to make a difference in the world. I was often thinking about what I wanted to do with my life and how I would find a way to make a difference.”

As a child, Elizabeth frequently had her nose in a book. “I was privileged to have parents who encouraged a creative environment and never questioned the science-oriented direction of my interests,” she says. “When I was seven, I came up with a comprehensive design for a time machine, and I was deeply convinced I could build this machine. My parents fully encouraged me and very seriously supported my enthusiasm.”

At the age of nine, Elizabeth moved with her parents to
Elizabeth in 1984 at one month of age.

Elizabeth in 1985, at one year of age, inspecting farm animals.

Houston for her father’s job, which often took him to China. Interested in her father’s stories about his Far East experiences, Elizabeth and her younger brother took it upon themselves to learn Mandarin Chinese.

Elizabeth liked school and describes herself as an “intense student.” As a teenager, she took college-level courses in China, which deeply affected her outlook. “China is an incredibly culturally rich country,” she says. “To have this experience at an impressionable age gave me a new definition of what a norm is. To be exposed to different cultures that are so unique through moves to different places reshaped my own understanding of ‘normal.’”

Elizabeth took programming courses in school and soon realized that many schools in China did not have access to the same type of software tools available in the United States at that time. “I felt that if they could become available in China, it would dramatically accelerate and improve people’s access to information,” she says. Elizabeth began a business that sold C++ compilers (a program that translates human code into computer machine code) to Chinese universities. “This little business was a real learning experience for me,” she says. “It was at this point that I began to view business as a vehicle for making a change in the world. I had always assumed I would go into public service, but the idea of doing something good through business began to resonate very strongly with me.”

Elizabeth had always wanted to attend Stanford University. She was aware of the school’s excellence in technology, and she had visited the campus while living briefly in California. She enrolled in 2002 in Stanford’s School of Engineering and quickly started making a name for herself. She was named one of the President’s Scholars and given a stipend of $3,000 to pursue a research project—this in addition
to her research as part of other programs she entered into at Stanford. She was awarded the Merck Award in Chemical Engineering through which she earned additional research stipends, and she applied her childhood knowledge of Mandarin toward a laboratory internship at the Genome Institute of Singapore, which was in the process of developing new methods to detect the SARS virus at the time.

Elizabeth had been thinking about better ways to conduct laboratory tests throughout her work in the Engineering School at Stanford. In 2003, she wrote a patent application on a wearable patch that would help administer a drug, monitor the variables in the patient’s blood, and adjust the dosage to achieve the desired effect. Shortly thereafter, she decided to start Theranos.

Elizabeth called her parents to tell them she wanted to drop out of school to start a business. They let her invest the money they had saved all their lives for her education in her new company. In 2003, at the age of
Elizabeth established what was then named Real-Time Cures in Palo Alto. She later changed the company’s name to Theranos (an amalgam of “therapy” and “diagnosis”), which refers to the detection of the onset of disease in time for therapy to be effective, in contrast to today’s diagnostic system which is built around detection of disease based on symptoms, and thus often results in diagnoses too late in the disease progression process to make a meaningful impact. Ms. Holmes built her company around her patents and belief that access to health information is a basic human right. She has often publicly stated, “I believe the individual is the answer to the challenges of healthcare. But we can’t engage the individual in changing outcomes unless individuals have access to the information they need to do so.”

For more than a decade, she has led Theranos from concept to reality, enabling a new paradigm of early detection and prevention. Theranos’s breakthrough advancements have made it possible to quickly process the full range of laboratory tests from a few drops of blood—instead of numerous tubes—and at unprecedented low costs. These advancements are now directly accessible to people and their physicians through Theranos Wellness Centers opening nationwide. With more than 700 employees, Theranos is valued at more than $9 billion, and Ms. Holmes has retained control of more than 50 percent of the company’s equity. Currently, she has 23 issued U.S. patents and 84 issued non-U.S. patents in her
Elizabeth Holmes

When asked if she was afraid to leave school to start a business, Elizabeth is quick to reply, “No, I was not afraid. I think when you find what you love to do and you would do it over and over again for no money at all, then you have discovered your passion. I found what I was born to do, and that was all I needed to know to do whatever it took to make this vision a reality for every person.”

Elizabeth has a philosophy that she tries to follow in all aspects of both her business and personal life. “A lot of people talk about the pursuit of perfection,” she says. “But for me it has always been the perfection of the pursuit—no matter how big or small the goal is. I strive for excellence in every aspect of my life and chose to devote every aspect of my life to our mission and our work.” She said she hopes she “always continues to learn and grow” along the way.

In offering advice to college students, she is quick to point out the importance of finding one’s passion and realizing one’s full potential. She echoes a favorite quote from Winston Churchill, saying, “Never, never, never give up,” and her personal belief that “if you can imagine it, you can achieve it.” She comments, “We live in such an incredible country—a 19-year-old girl can drop out of school here and build something like Theranos. I don’t believe this can only happen for me here. Anyone who has a dream in our country can make it a reality.”

Elizabeth spends as much time as she can talking with girls and young women, encouraging them to pursue science and technology. “I hope to help show young women that we can be the best in these fields; we can be successful in business and be great mothers. Being able to do whatever I can to contribute in this context matters deeply to me, and I strive to live my life in such a way that it might serve as a proof point for others.”
Elizabeth Holmes believes that affordable and efficient healthcare is a basic human and civil right. She is building Theranos as a vehicle to ensure every person can access his or her own health information at the time it matters. “I see a world in which people can detect the onset of disease before symptoms occur and in time for therapy to be effective, without having to say goodbye too soon. It is a very big goal and mission; this is what I want to do with the rest of my life.”

When asked about her Horatio Alger Award, Ms. Holmes says she is humbled by it. “I have such respect for this organization and the mission here. I want to serve as a resource to the Scholars, to help and encourage them in finding and pursuing their dreams.”

Elizabeth holding a Nanotainer™ tube, 2013.
Gilbert “Gil” LeVasseur, the oldest of three children, was born in Washington, D.C., in 1944, where his father was stationed in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Gil’s mother was born to German immigrants who settled in Montana. Because her father was unable to care for her after her mother’s untimely death, Gil’s mother spent most of her childhood in boarding homes. Gil’s father came from a family of poor French farmers who immigrated to Iowa.

Shortly after Gil’s father was discharged from the army, the family moved to Los Angeles. While his parents were bright and hard working, the family struggled financially. His father supported the family by working long hours at two jobs as a woodworker in a furniture factory and as a milkman. His mother managed the household and even made much of the family’s clothing. “My mother was very resilient, with a strong work ethic and firm principles,” says Gil. “With our homemade clothes, we definitely stood out as poorer than most of our classmates, but my mother made sure that our clothes were always clean and pressed. I credit her as an important source of my self-confidence and my ability to think independently. I remember when she told us not to worry about what other kids were wearing or doing. ‘You be the ones who lead and let the others follow,’ she would tell us. That stuck with me.”

His mother’s sisters and their children sometimes lived with Gil’s family, which swelled the household to nine people in a two-bedroom, one-bath house that operated on a small food budget. Gil recalls coming home one day from grammar school to find his beloved dog missing. His parents had given his dog away because they could no longer afford to feed it.

The family’s meager finances were just one of the challenges Gil faced during childhood. More significantly, his home environment was ruled by the whims and emotional volatility of his aunts’ and his mother’s mental illnesses. Everyday interactions were stressful and, from an early age, Gil found relief and freedom by getting out of the house. He tried to spend as much time as he could at his friends’ houses, where...
he reveled in the normalcy and peace of their homes. When he was old enough to work, he found solace in the escape it provided him and also discovered that his work ethic earned him responsible positions.

Gil began working at the age of 10, mowing lawns and cleaning windows. His industrious nature soon had him hiring friends to meet the needs of his growing customer base. His success boosted his self-confidence and further spurred his business ambitions. “Whenever I could get out of the house and make money, I would do it,” he says. “By the time I was 14, I got my first real job, making hardware for a casket builder. In the summers, I would bike from that job to a local gas station where I worked the night shift and became the night shift manager at age 14. I soon earned enough money to buy my first car for $500.” Gil maintained a two-job schedule, including occasional night shifts, throughout high school.

Gil credits his father for his entrepreneurial spirit. He recalls how his father had a friend who was an electrical engineer looking for a job after returning from the war. He asked Gil’s dad for a ride to a job interview at an aerospace plant. While he was there, Gil’s father talked his way into a job for himself. “Within five years, he was running the plant,” recalls Gil, noting that his father’s days of delivering milk were over.

Gil excelled in sports and captained his football, basketball, and baseball teams in junior high. He also discovered his lifelong affinity for surfing, a sport that helped shape the person he is today. In high school, he focused on gymnastics and captained the team that went to the Los Angeles city championships.

One of Gil’s teammates introduced him to the gymnastics coach at Long Beach State College, who helped him apply and get accepted. “College became a pivotal point in my life,” says Gil. “Up to that point, I thought the breadth of opportunity lay in the local manufacturing plant. Now, my eyes were opening to a whole new world.”

Gil, who continued to work two jobs throughout his college years, reveled in his business classes. He became close with his economics professor who suggested that, to
Gilbert E. LeVasseur, Jr.

truly satisfy his love of business, he should attend UCLA. Gil took his advice and transferred to UCLA, where he studied under professors who recognized his potential and pushed him to excel. He graduated in 1966 with a bachelor’s degree in finance—the first person in his family to receive a college degree.

Upon graduation, a UCLA finance professor offered Gil a job as an analyst at his investment firm, the American Investment Counseling Company. This job was part of a work-study program that allowed Gil to attend USC’s graduate school of business in the late afternoons and evenings. Gil earned his master’s degree in finance in two years and launched his successful business career.

In 1968, at age 24, Gil secured a job as assistant to the president of International Chemical and Nuclear Corporation (ICN), where his assignment was to acquire other pharmaceutical businesses in Canada. In just two years, he built the third-largest pharmaceutical business in Canada.

In 1970, Gil purchased a small, struggling specialty food processing company. At that time, he had little money to invest. “I told the owner I had no money, but I wanted to buy her company,” said Gil. “She looked at me like I was crazy.” Gil subsequently

Gil with his parents in Washington, D.C.

Gil, age two.

Gil with his younger sister and brother.
negotiated a “bootstrap” acquisition, which enabled him to make a modest initial deposit and pay the balance of the purchase price out of future profits. When the business reached a stable growth path, Gil took the opportunity to further pursue his career.

Gil’s career has been defined by his creativity and ability to see business opportunities not readily apparent to others—and by his incredible work ethic and force of will. In 1973, Gil joined a former ICN director in acquiring stock in a publicly held nursing home company (CHC Corporation, Inc.). They subsequently convinced the founders to let them sell the nursing homes and reinvest the proceeds into a specialty publishing business. During the next five years, Gil served as director of the company, responsible for all acquisitions. He ultimately became president of a newly acquired publishing subsidiary, which accounted for the majority of the total profits of the enterprise. American Broadcasting Companies (ABC), which had also decided to diversify into specialty publishing, took notice of their success and sought to have Gil’s team build for ABC a larger version of the company that the team had previously built for themselves. He and his team sold their business to ABC, and Gil subsequently led the acquisitions of five specialty-
publishing companies that formed the core of ABC’s new $250 million publishing division.

In 1980, Gil was offered a partnership opportunity with the Whitehead Family Investments fund in Greenwich, Connecticut. This arrangement allowed him to work three weeks each month for Whitehead Family Investments and one week for his own account. During this time, he identified a publishing firm to acquire on his own. He secured a loan for the acquisition and repaid it within a year through the profits of the business. He then dedicated his full-time efforts to developing the business. In 1990, he sold the publishing company to International Thomson Company for more than 30 times his initial investment.

In 1998, fulfilling his dream of running his own investment firm using his own capital, he formed LeVasseur Capital Partners, LLC, based in Newport Beach, California, where he currently serves as chairman and CEO. Gil and his team now manage his capital as well as the capital of a select group of high-net-worth investors. The firm has delivered compound annual investment returns of 20 percent, before fees, over the 15-year period since inception.

Family is extremely important to Gil, and he has enjoyed watching his son, Brent, and daughter, Brooke, launch their own careers and flourish. In 1986, Gil married Victoria, which he says is “the best thing that’s ever happened to me.”

Gil realizes that the mental illness that was a part of his childhood home environment could have had a long-lasting effect on his life, but he actually says the adversity he had in those years he now sees as a blessing. “I was motivated at an early age to make my own way and to be independent. We have no control over the cards that are dealt to us, but we are responsible for using our God-given strengths to reach our full potential.”

When asked to define success, Gil says, “My financial independence has given me the freedom to make choices that align with my ideals, which are to pursue my career goals, surround myself with people I care about and respect, have a loving and peaceful family life, and use my time to help others in need.”

Sailing with his son and daughter, Brent and Brooke.

Victoria and Gil’s wedding day with Brent and Brooke.
Gil and Victoria LeVasseur are longtime philanthropists who support charitable organizations throughout Orange County. His primary philanthropic focus for the previous 10 years has been as an active board member and benefactor to the Simon Foundation for Education and Housing. Gil is passionate about its mission of supporting children who have overcome adversity yet demonstrate strong potential. “These kids remind me of myself at that age and I want them to reach their potential, as I was able to do.”

Gil has also focused his philanthropic activities on the arts. He served as president of the Laguna Art Museum, after first becoming involved when the institution was having financial troubles. He was also instrumental in founding the Orange County Museum of Art, where he is currently director emeritus of the board of trustees. He also supports the Orange County Performing Arts Center and the University of California at Irvine.

When speaking with young people, Gil offers this advice: “It’s important to set high goals for yourself, to take calculated risks early in life, and not be afraid to fail. Failure is just one step on the road to success. I’ve had numerous situations in my career that have not gone as well as I intended, but, in each case, I made it a point to learn from them.”

Honored by his Horatio Alger Award, Mr. LeVasseur says, “The principles of the Horatio Alger Association are ones that I have lived by throughout my life. I am enthused by the opportunity to provide a helping hand to those unique young people who have proven they possess the spirit, strength, and discipline required to overcome adversity in their own lives and who also have demonstrated a fierce ambition and determination to improve their lives. In spite of what some may say or believe, the American Dream is not a myth or a relic of years gone by. I very much look forward to doing my part in assisting the Horatio Alger Association in helping our Scholars achieve their own personal dreams.”

Victoria and Gil LeVasseur in Switzerland.
James “Jim” Maguire was the fourth of six children, born in 1934 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jim’s father, Thomas, graduated high school, but college was not financially possible for him, which is something he always regretted. He was the son of Irish immigrants, and he worked as an insurance salesman at the time of Jim’s birth. Jim’s mother, Ruth, worked as a nurse. “I was born at the height of the Depression,” says Jim, “and my parents weren’t earning a lot of money, but we were lucky they had jobs.”

Jim and family lived in a rented row house in Upper Darby and, because of the limited income, his mother refused to turn the heat above 62 degrees in the winter and made sure to keep lights off when no one was in the room. “Our home had an icebox in those days,” says Jim, “and I remember running with my brothers and sisters behind the iceman’s wagon on hot summer days to pick up and eat stray ice chips.”

From an early age, Jim always had a paper route or some other paying job such as shagging golf balls at the country club. When he was old enough to carry a bag for 18 holes, Jim caddied. He turned all his earnings over to his mother, who kept detailed financial records for each child. “I learned quickly to be thrifty and remain so to this day,” says Jim. “If I wanted a baseball glove or sneakers, my mother took me shopping and deducted the amount I spent from my account.”

In 1941, when Jim was seven, his father was promoted to a field training position with Met Life in Albany, New York, and the family moved about 10 miles outside Albany to Averill Park—a small, mostly dairy-farming community of about 300. While there, they rented a semi-detached house next door to St. Henry’s Catholic Church, where they attended Mass every Sunday, and where Jim served as an altar boy. Their home included five acres of tillable land, and they grew vegetables and raised chickens.

“We worked hard,” says Jim, “and when our chores were done, we played hard. The Crystal Lake Amusement Park was near their
home, and Jim and his siblings saw it as a potential place to find work. Successful in securing jobs, Jim collected tickets for the merry-go-round, his brother rented boats, and his sisters worked in the bathhouse and concession stand. Jim also earned money trapping muskrats, for which he earned $3 a pelt.

In 1947, another promotion for his father took the Maguires to Rochester, New York. Shortly before that move, the newest member of the family, a one-week-old baby, died. “That was so sad,” says Jim, “but we all comforted each other.”

From the beginning, Jim struggled in school, especially with reading and spelling. He was required to repeat the third grade, but his poor report cards did not elicit much of a response from his parents or teachers. In 1949, Jim’s father received yet another promotion, requiring another move—this time to Utica, New York. Jim attended six schools in 10 years and was virtually a nonreader. Arriving in Utica, he attended St. Francis de Sales High School, which had smaller class sizes, where Jim received some one-on-one tutoring that improved his grades somewhat, but as important, at St. Francis he would discover his special talent—basketball! “I was influenced athletically by my father,” he says “who encouraged me to always be an aggressive leader on the court.”

During his senior year, Jim was cocaptain of his basketball team, which won the city championship. It pleased him that his father made time to come to every game. “He would show up in his coat and tie and cheer me on,” says Jim. “We had long discussions after my games, dissecting all the plays. He had always been my anchor, but he grew more important to me during those moments of shared experience and insight. He always told me to believe in myself.”
One week before his graduation, Jim’s father, age 45, was hospitalized with spinal meningitis. On grad night, Jim went out with his friends, and when he came home at two in the morning, his mother and siblings told him his father had died that night. “My mother was inconsolable, and we kids were confused and scared,” says Jim. “Shortly thereafter, I knew I was expected to act like a man, and help take responsibility for the family. But I was gripped by a combination of sadness, fear, and loss of direction. It was my father who had given me confidence and taught me to believe in myself. He was my compass.”

 Relatives encouraged Jim’s mother to return with the children to their hometown of Philadelphia, which she did. Jim received a basketball scholarship to Niagara University, an all-male Catholic school. He also received a work-study scholarship that covered his living expenses. As a freshman, he made the varsity basketball team, but he was homesick and still grieving for his father. Academically, he was not performing well, and at the end of his first semester his GPA was 1.7. He was put on academic probation and was not allowed to play basketball. “After talking things over with my mother,” says Jim, “we decided it would be better if I went to school closer to home. I was accepted on a trial basis to St. Joseph’s University, an all-male Jesuit commuter school in Philadelphia.”

Jim got a job pumping gas, but his academic problems continued to plague him. One weekend he went to the Jersey Shore with friends, and they got into a scuffle that got all four of them arrested for disorderly conduct. Jim’s mother had to pay a $350 bond to free him. “My mother barely spoke to me the rest of the summer,” says Jim. “I gave her all my earnings to pay her back.”

In 1954, Jim’s draft notice arrived. He went to Father Sullivan at St. Joseph’s to get a student deferment, but before he would give it to Jim, he told him he wanted to speak with Jim’s mother. “My current report card had four Ds and one F,” says Jim. “I changed the Ds to Bs the F to A and resealed the envelope. My mother was overjoyed at my progress, but when she went to the deferment meeting with Father Sullivan, she discovered my dishonesty. Having
lost all credibility with both of them, they decided it would be best if they allowed me to be drafted. Actually booting me out of my home and university turned out to be one of the best things anyone ever did for me. Seeing how I hurt my mother was a lasting lesson of the importance of integrity.”

The regimentation, discipline, and physical challenges of the military helped Jim to mature. He was sent to Camp Zama outside Yokohama, Japan, the headquarters of the 8th Army. He had a desk job and played competitive basketball. He also enrolled in a correspondence course with the University of California, taking reading and comprehension, which he passed with a C.

In 1956, Jim completed his service duty, returned to Philadelphia, and gave college a third try. He lived modestly and supported himself on the $165 per month he received under the GI Bill. He lived at home and paid rent, and promised his mother he would earn a college degree with a 3.0. Jim says, “To put my relationship on a new footing, one based on mutual respect, I began to call her Ruth instead of Mother.”

When Jim went to St. Joseph’s, he met Father Guthrie, S.J., who was an early pioneer in the study of learning disabilities and dyslexia, and asked for help with what was now understood to be dyslexia—the cause of Jim’s reading difficulties. With Father Guthrie’s tutorage, Jim’s reading gradually improved. In the spring of 1957, Jim made the dean’s list. To support himself, he had a job hanging vertical blinds, and he also had a paper route.

In the fall of 1957, Jim married Frances “Frannie” McLaughlin. He had $1,050 in the bank. They rented a third-floor walk-up apartment in Germantown, and Jim continued his studies. He graduated in 1958 with a degree in business and a 3.0 GPA. “I kept my promise to Ruth,” he says.

The insurance business appealed to Jim, and following in his father’s footsteps also appealed to him. He joined Met Life in 1958 and worked in the same office in which his father had started his career 30 years earlier. He set himself a goal of making the Million Dollar Roundtable, and had only 20 weeks to qualify for it. He reached
his goal in just 13 weeks—a feat only 175 out of 29,000 salesmen were able to accomplish.

Eighteen months later, and with a baby on the way, Jim opened the Maguire Insurance Agency, Inc. His next creative idea was to package car insurance with car leasing agreements, which led to his capturing the auto leasing market in his region. In 1969, the agency landed its first nationwide account, providing auto leasing insurance for Chevrolet dealers. On the strength of this program, the Maguire Insurance Agency expanded to 15 offices across the country by the mid-1970s. The company formed Philadelphia Insurance Companies in 1987, and expanded the offering of insurance to the General Motors dealers and airport rent-a-car companies nationwide, plus nonprofit social service agencies and health and fitness clubs—niches that remain at the core of its business today. After going public in 1993, the company would eventually grow to employ 1,600 people in 50 offices across the country with 25,000 agents. In 2008, the company merged with the Tokio Marine Group, which was considered one of the largest transactions for financial firms in Japanese history.

Jim has written a book about his life called Just Show Up Every Day. In it he outlines his six steps to success:
1. Show up every day. Set goals and have dreams. Success is a marathon.
2. Be passionate and positive about your dream. If you don’t love it, you’ll never make it.
3. Be a high achiever. Only you know if you are giving the full measure of your effort.
4. Stay physically fit and mentally positive and motivated.
5. Surround yourself with winners, both in your professional and personal life.

He says of his success, “I was a natural salesman, blessed with a solid business education, and grounded in Jesuit training, which has served as my moral compass. My education taught me the nonnegotiable standards of integrity, professionalism, physical fitness, and fair play. Frannie and I have been married for 57 years and have nine children and 23 grandchildren. My wife and children inspired me to believe and achieve. They, more than anything or any other person, have made me proud to be a husband, father, and mentor.”
Frannie and Jim Maguire are co-principals of the Maguire Foundation, which focuses primarily on education. The Maguire Scholars Program funds more than 1,000 scholarships a year to children of need at 16 elementary schools, 24 high schools, and 23 universities in the Mid-Atlantic States. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire are the principal donors to their alma maters, St. Joseph’s University and Gwynedd Mercy University, where they’ve given more than $30 million for their campus expansion campaigns.

Jim and Frannie with their children and 23 grandchildren.
David Novak, the oldest of three and the only son of Charles and Jean Novak, was born in 1952 in Beeville, Texas. His father worked as a surveyor for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. “My father marked the latitudes and longitudes for the nation’s mapmakers. To do that we traveled in a government-issued truck and pulled our 8’ x 40’ trailer from one small town to the next. Until I was 12, you could say I lived a nomadic life,” says David.

David’s parents had humble beginnings. “My mother grew up in a town in Missouri with a population of 500,” he says. “She was working in a bank, and one day my father came in to cash a check. He asked her to go with him to a dance, and they married soon thereafter. Everyone loves my parents. They are kind, generous, loving, and have always enjoyed having people at their house. They were, and still are, my biggest fans. They are the kind of parents that are always there for me. They taught me to believe in the values that make our country great, such as hard work and the idea that if you believe in yourself and your abilities, then there is nothing that can stop you from achieving. They also taught me to always do the right thing and to respect other people. I always say that my biggest break in life was having Charles and Jean Novak as my parents.”

By the time David was 12, he had lived in 32 trailer parks in 23 states. The one thing that helped make the frequent moves easier was that they were a part of a survey group that always included around 15 families. “We all traveled together,” says David, “so it was like having an extended family. I remember we always raced each other to the next trailer park to see who would get the best spot. I don’t think any of the parents had college degrees, but most of the kids in the survey party ended up going to college. We were a group that was pursuing the American dream.”
David says his mother was one of his first mentors. Every time they moved to a new place, she took David to the local school to register him. She would say, “David, you’ve got to take the initiative to make friends. Don’t hang back and wait for the other kids to come to you. We’re only going to be here for a few months, so make them count.” David says, “That’s how I learned how to size up people in a hurry and to quickly figure out who the good ones are and who I should avoid.”

While David didn’t think twice about his early life in a trailer, it was a tight living space. “I slept on the top bunk, and my sister was below me. When we watched TV, there was only one tiny sofa to sit on. To this day when I am with my sisters we sit close together. We are a very loving family. My sisters always had my back, and I had theirs.”

David enjoyed sports as a boy, especially baseball. His father coached his Little League baseball teams, and nearly the whole surveying party attended his games. While his parents encouraged him in sports, they also felt he should get a college education. Shortly before David entered the seventh grade, his traveling days ended when David’s father received a promotion and became head of the survey mark maintenance division in Kansas City, Missouri, which gave him his first “permanent” location. David’s mother supplemented the family’s income with jobs such as selling Avon products or doing the bookkeeping at a nearby theater company.

As a teenager, David worked part time. He mowed lawns, sold encyclopedias door to door, washed cars, and spent one summer as a janitor. Later, he worked construction. He liked school and was on the debate team and served as editor of his high school newspaper. He particularly liked to write and did well in school, but he never spent much time contemplating his future.
David achieved his parents’ goal when he became the first child on both sides of his family to get a college education. He attended the University of Missouri and served as rush chairman of his fraternity, which gave him free room and board. David also did all kinds of odd jobs, including working part time at the local mall picking up trash. His first two years were fairly lackluster in terms of his grades, but when he took an advertising class he finally got excited about his education. He majored in journalism with an advertising minor and graduated as Outstanding Advertising Senior Male in 1974.

Following graduation, David married his college sweetheart, Wendy, with only $19 in the bank. He joined an advertising agency in Washington, D.C., as a copywriter, earning $7,200 a year. He also worked at night as a desk clerk for Holiday Inn. His dream at the time was to one day work for a major advertising agency in New York. Instead, he joined Ketchum to work on Heinz and then Tracy Locke to manage PepsiCo’s Frito-Lay accounts, which included Tostitos, Doritos, and Lays.

David is competitive and enjoyed the new direction his career had taken. Shortly thereafter, he became chief marketing officer of PepsiCo’s Pizza Hut division, and then executive vice president of Marketing and Sales for Pepsi-Cola. In that position he created award-winning marketing campaigns for Pepsi and Mountain Dew and helped transform Pepsi from carbonated soft drinks to a total beverage company. From there, he became chief operating officer of Pepsi-Cola, then CEO of KFC U.S., and later CEO of both KFC and Pizza Hut U.S. “While my rapid rise to the top might suggest that I had some master plan, brilliantly conceived and impeccably executed, nothing could be further from the truth,” says David. “This is why I often describe my career as ‘accidental’—more a matter of the paths not taken than the paths...
that were—but I always pushed the boundaries and took advantage of opportunities that happened to come my way.”

In 1997, PepsiCo spun off KFC, Pizza Hut, and Taco Bell, and David became vice chairman and president of the new company, Yum! Brands. He was promoted to CEO in 1999 and chairman in 2000. He transitioned to executive chairman on January 1, 2015. David has built Yum! into one of the world’s largest restaurant companies, doubling its size to 41,000 restaurants in 125 countries with 1.5 million associates. Under his leadership, Yum! has become a global powerhouse going from approximately 20 percent of its profits coming from outside the U.S. in 1997 to nearly 70 percent in 2014, while remaining an industry leader in return on invested capital. In so doing, the Company’s stock has risen almost 16 percent annually, and its market capitalization has grown from $4.4 billion to more than $30 billion.

Looking back over his illustrious career, David says, “I guess you could say that while I didn’t always know where I was going, I sure am blessed with where I ended up. I think I am proof positive that you never know what you’re capable of. I trusted my instincts and was open to opportunities when they were presented. I believe that you are only as good as you think you are, and it is only yourself that can hold you back.”

David’s advice to those starting their career is to pursue their passion. “I pursued my love for marketing, advertising, and leadership, and in doing so I don’t feel as if I have worked since I left college,” he says. “It’s more like I’ve been pursuing my hobby. I am an avid learner, which I think is important. I had bosses who took me under their wings and taught me all they knew. It’s important to be self-aware; know your strengths and weaknesses.”
David C. Novak

In accepting his Horatio Alger Award, David says it is an award that honors his parents. “There is no way I would have made it as far as I have without the love and support of my parents,” he says. “They gave me the opportunity to pursue the American Dream, but their dream wasn’t that I would become a CEO of a major corporation. Their dream was that I would be prepared to pursue opportunities that came my way. I can’t think of any better way to honor my mother and father than accepting this award.”
David Novak has been recognized as “2012 CEO of the Year” by Chief Executive, one of the world’s “30 Best CEOs” by Barron’s, one of the “Top People in Business” by Fortune, and one of the “100 Best-Performing CEOs in the World” by Harvard Business Review. David wrote TAKING PEOPLE WITH YOU: The Only Way to Make BIG Things Happen (January 2012), a New York Times and Wall Street Journal best-seller based on the successful leadership program he personally taught at the Company centered on teamwork and a belief in people that rewards and recognizes customer-focused behavior. He has donated all of his proceeds from the book, along with the proceeds of his autobiography, THE EDUCATION OF AN ACCIDENTAL CEO: Lessons Learned from the Trailer Park to the Corner Office, as well as speaking engagement fees to the U.N. World Food Programme (WFP), raising close to $2 million for hunger relief.

“My daily philosophy in life is to be grateful that I have had a job that has impacted people around the world,” says David. “I want to lift the lives of others. I want to help people be the best they can possibly be. That’s what gets me up every day.”

David has made considerable contributions in the fight against hunger. Under his leadership, Yum! has raised and donated $600 million in cash and food since 2007 to WFP and other hunger relief agencies. He is a board member of the WFP USA and is a recipient of the 2012 UN World Food Programme Leadership Award and the 2008 Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship. In addition, he and Wendy established the Lift a Life Foundation in 1999, helping thousands in need with hunger relief, early childhood education, juvenile diabetes, military family support, and leadership development. Their daughter, Ashley Butler, is the Foundation’s director and helped implement the Lead2Feed World Hunger Leadership Challenge, which encourages middle and high school students to hone their leadership skills through hunger relief projects using principles from TAKING PEOPLE WITH YOU. Since its inception in 2012, nearly half a million students from more than 2,500 schools and clubs have participated in Lead2Feed for a chance to win more than $250,000 in prize money grants contributed to U.S. public charities engaged in hunger relief programs.

The Novaks also established the Wendy L. Novak Juvenile Diabetes Center in Louisville. “My wife, Wendy, has battled juvenile diabetes since she was seven, and she has been a source of inspiration and courage throughout our 40 years together,” says David.

When asked to define success, David is quick to say, “It certainly isn’t money. I think success is making a positive difference; making your life count by helping others.”
Frank VanderSloot, the third of four children, was born in 1948 in Billings, Montana, but moved a year later with his family to an 80-acre farm in northern Idaho. After a failed doughnut shop business, Frank’s father worked as a laborer on the railroad, and the family struggled financially. Because his father was away five days a week working, the children ran the farm in his absence. By age 12, Frank had inherited the mantle of managing the farm’s daily affairs. Frank raised crops, fed cattle, milked cows, cared for chickens, and chopped wood for the stove. Over the next few years, to earn a little money, he sold cream from a cow his father had given him, raised and sold calves, hired out to work on other ranches, loaded trucks, cleaned laundromats, sold beef jerky, and even did a stint for the railroad. He saved every penny he could to pay for his own college and stay true to his family’s philosophy of debt-free living.

“In my mind my father was a hero,” says Frank. “His parents were immigrants from the Netherlands, and my father had to leave school in the third grade to help till sugar beets. He was a hard worker and extremely honest. Bragging or talking about his accomplishments is something that would have made him very uncomfortable. He demonstrated his love for me by teaching me but never lecturing. An example of that centered on my fascination with matches and lighting fires. One night at dinner, we discussed the unfortunate occurrence of a neighboring house burning down. I said that I would’ve loved to have seen it. The next morning, my father got me out of bed and told me we were going to build a house. We spent the whole day building a little house that had windows, doors, and even a picket fence. My father asked me if I liked the house. I said I did. Then he told me to burn it down. Rather than being upset at his direction, I was excited. I set the little house on fire and watched as the walls caved in. When it was all over, my father put his hand on my shoulder...
and asked me if I needed to see any more houses burn down. I said, ‘No, Dad.’ I knew what he was teaching me, but he accomplished it through a demonstration rather than a lecture.”

Frank’s mother, who was an orphan, believed in her faith and took the children to church every Sunday. She loved her family, but was often stressed with raising four children on her own during the week. She went to great ends to try to help make ends meet. Frank admired the teamwork his parents demonstrated and their obvious love for each other.

Frank’s father knew that he was held back from making a good living because he lacked an education. He felt he had failed his wife because he was unable to give her a nice house. “Our house was very basic,” says Frank. “We had a wood stove and a little propane heater that we only turned on occasionally. There was one bathroom, a living room, and two small bedrooms. We kids all shared one room, until we got older and bigger. At that point, my father took a saw and cut a hole in the ceiling and added a folding ladder to allow us to sleep in the attic. My brother and I slept on one side of the attic and my older sister slept on the other. The attic had no insulation. In the winter I could look up and see the frost building up on the metal screw that came through the wall where the power line came into the house. We had
Frank L. VanderSloot

two dogs, and when it was really cold I called it a two-dog night, which meant I took the dogs to bed with me to keep warm.”

Frank was shocked the night he overheard his father apologizing to his mother for failing to provide well for his family. He had always seen his father as a success. But that night he realized the importance education played in how far one could go in life. Frank understood his father would never be able to help him attend college, so he became determined he would accomplish that for himself.

When Frank was 16, he joined the Mormon Church, and two years later he wanted to go on a mission for his church. He had been saving for college, but decided to use that money to fund his mission. “One of my earliest mentors other than my father was my mission president,” says Frank. “Peter Dalbout had emigrated from the Netherlands, and my mission was going to be in the Netherlands. Peter had started as a janitor for a steel mill, which he eventually bought. He was an advocate of free enterprise, and he taught me
that we have the potential to do anything we set our minds to. That was a new concept for me.”

When Frank returned from his mission, he received a scholarship to attend Rick’s College and served as Student Senate president as well as class president. He later received scholarships from BYU and majored in business administration. Shortly before his graduation in 1971, Frank was recruited by National Inventory Control Systems, which within three months was purchased by Automatic Data Processing. After seven years there, he became a vice president, and two years later he was recruited for a vice president position with Cox Communications. Nearly four years later, in 1985, Frank was approached by a friend to run a new company.

Within five months, Frank had determined the business plan in place at that company would not work, and he closed the company. He drew up a new business model, developed new products, and invested his life savings in a company he knew would work. Melaleuca emerged, and he has led this health and wellness products manufacturing business since then. Today Melaleuca is sold in 18 countries, has $1.2 billion in annual revenues, and 3,400 employees. Frank has overseen the development of 450 nutritional, pharmaceutical, personal care, and household cleaning products. While the company does not advertise, on a monthly basis it ships products to hundreds of thousands of households that are referred to Melaleuca through independent contractors. Under Frank’s leadership, Melaleuca has been listed five times on Inc. magazine’s list of the 500 fastest-growing companies in America and was inducted into the Inc. 500 Hall of Fame. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce presented Melaleuca with the Blue Chip Enterprise Award, which recognizes companies that have overcome great adversity.

When talking with young people, Frank offers this advice, “If you always try to do the right thing, everything else will take care of itself. That is a principle I learned
Frank L. VanderSloot

from my father, and it has served me well. I also think it’s important to try to enhance the lives of others by helping them reach their goals. That is what we do at Melaleuca with our associates and vendors, and it has proven to be a successful business philosophy. And third, I tell those who dream about starting their own business to first work for a top-rated company for about 10 years. You will learn how a successful business operates, and that will save you from making mistakes when you are on your own. College and the classroom are important, but your real education comes afterward, when you get on-the-job training and experience.”

When asked about his Horatio Alger Award, Mr. VanderSloot says, “Although I have long admired this organization, I never anticipated receiving this award. I am honored to be a part of this great organization and to be affiliated with the great men and women whose stories are much more impressive than my own. I’m also very impressed with the Scholars and with their accomplishments. I look forward to doing my part.”
More about Frank L. VanderSloot

Frank VanderSloot serves on the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s executive committee and its board of directors. He was named Entrepreneur of the Year for the U.S. Northwestern Region by Ernst & Young, CNN, and USA Today. Idaho State University also named him Idaho’s Business Leader of the Year. Frank received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Most Valuable Player award from the Idaho Republican Party. He was also inducted into the Idaho Hall of Fame. He was a national finance co-chair for Mitt Romney’s 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns.

Twenty-two years ago, Frank started the Melaleuca Freedom Celebration, the largest Independence Day fireworks display west of the Mississippi River. He also created the Melaleuca Foundation, which sponsors a special orphanage in Quito, Ecuador, and provides assistance to thousands of families in need each year. Frank and his wife, Belinda, recently restored a historic schoolhouse that had been vacant for 30 years and donated its use to a public school district. He owns several large cattle ranches, including one of the nation’s largest and most elite registered Angus herds. His Fort Ranch Quarter Horse breeding operation produces dependable ranch horses and competition champions.

Frank on his farm.
The grandson of a Russian immigrant who came to this country with $17 in his pocket, Jordan Zimmerman was born in 1956 in Newark, New Jersey. “My grandfather sold newspapers when he first arrived in America,” says Jordan. “Eventually he saved enough money to start a business called Castle Products, which bottled cherries, syrups, toppings, and cola. The company didn’t make a lot of money, but it gave us the basics.”

Jordan’s father was a gifted athlete who was drafted by the New York Yankees. Unfortunately, a knee injury in his first year of training ended his professional baseball aspirations, so he joined the family business as an accountant. Jordan’s mother, who had a high school education, stayed home to take care of their two sons.

Jordan describes his younger self as “fiercely independent.” At eight years old, Jordan saw an ad in his Boys’ Life magazine for selling greeting cards. The ad stated that successful salesmen could earn prizes, but that didn’t interest Jordan. He called the publisher of Boys’ Life and inquired if there was a way he could earn money rather than prizes. A commission structure was agreed upon, and Jordan set about the task of selling cards door to door. At this point, a young entrepreneur was born. There were more than 4,000 homes in his immediate area, but Jordan never viewed that as a daunting task. He knew that if he knocked on enough doors, sooner or later someone was going to say yes to his sales pitch. He recalls that his first sale was to a Mrs. Relling. “My grandfather was a driven man,” says Jordan, “and I believe I inherited his ambition. I was out for hours alone, knocking on doors and taking orders.” At the age of eight, Jordan opened a bank account so that he could operate his business. The young entrepreneur saved nearly everything he earned. This experience taught Jordan the fundamentals of running a business—making sales, fulfilling orders, meeting deadlines, and financial acumen.

Two years later, Jordan sold his greeting card business and took on a paper route. At first, he delivered the Newark Star Ledger to 65 houses, but he soon expanded to 460 homes. He was sneaking out of his house at 2:00 a.m. in order to...
to make all his deliveries before school. His mother finally discovered what he was doing and forbade him from going out so early in the morning. Jordan solved his dilemma by hiring two friends to help with his route. “I was probably more serious about life at a young age compared to my friends,” says Jordan. “I listened to adults around me, and I heard a lot of them complaining about their jobs and complaining about money. I asked my father about this one day, and he told me a couple of things that were life lessons to me. He said they were unfulfilled because they didn’t value education in their youth, nor did they find a career for which they had a passion. They married too young, and they simply took jobs that paid the bills. This was an invaluable lesson to me. I decided then that I needed to find my passion so that I would be happy in my life’s work.”

Not long after this conversation with his father, Jordan was out collecting for his paper route. One customer, Mr. Dazzo, was playing his piano when Jordan knocked on the door. Jordan was invited in to wait until Mr. Dazzo could speak with him. Jordan sat and listened to Mr. Dazzo on the piano, and when the man finished and turned to Jordan, Jordan asked him about the music. Mr. Dazzo told him he was composing a jingle for an ad. Mr. Dazzo, it turned out, worked in advertising. He explained to Jordan about ad campaigns, and soon the two struck up a friendship. Jordan happily visited on many occasions with Mr. Dazzo, who continued with his lessons about advertising.

When Jordan was getting ready to enter the ninth grade, his father sat him down for a talk. He reminded Jordan about the importance of finding his passion and encouraged him to start looking for that passion while in high school so that he would know what to focus on in college. Jordan quickly told his father that he had already done that. “I know what I want to do,” he told his father. “I want to go into advertising and marketing.” His parents thought this was a whim, something that would come and go. But Jordan never wavered from his interest in advertising.

Jordan had always done well in school. His work ethic in his greeting card business and paper route carried through to the classroom. Another lesson his
father had taught him early in life was that he might not always be
the smartest person in the room,
but if he worked the hardest, he
could be the most successful.
Jordan applied that to all aspects of
his life: in the classroom, Jordan
studied diligently and earned good
grades; on the track and on the
field, Jordan pushed himself to be
bigger and faster than his
teammates; and in the office,
Jordan worked tirelessly to build a
company from the ground up.
Throughout Jordan’s adult life, he
starts his day at 3:00 a.m., working
out for several hours before going
into the office. This self-discipline
is evidenced in all aspects of
Jordan’s life.

When Jordan was about to enter
the 11th grade, his parents decided
to move to Florida. “I was very
reluctant to make this move,” says
Jordan. “New Jersey has a good
public school education system,
and I wasn’t certain I would get as
good of an educational experience
in Florida.” The move, however,
turned out to be not so traumatic.

Jordan graduated at the top of his
high school class and turned his
attention to college. His first choice
was the University of Pennsylvania,
but he couldn’t afford it. Instead,
Jordan visited and interviewed
three Florida state universities, and
finally selected the University of
South Florida for its
communications program. He
accepted a little money from his
parents, applied for an educational
grant, and worked for the first two
years of school to pay his tuition.
In his junior year, Jordan worked in
the advertising department at Purex
Corporation. During his senior
year, Jordan participated in a
contest among colleges across the
country, whereby the challenge
was to come up with a winning
campaign for the National Institute
on Drug Abuse that would stop
drug use among the youth in
America. Jordan’s team won with
the slogan “Just Say No,” which
was later adopted by First Lady
Nancy Reagan in her campaign
against drug use among our
nation’s youth.

After earning a bachelor’s degree
in communications and advertising
with a minor in business, Jordan
became laser focused on finding a
job. His dream was to work on
Madison Avenue in New York, and
he sent out 46 letters to advertising
firms. He lined up 10 interviews, went to stay with his aunt and uncle in New Jersey, and eagerly took the 90-minute bus ride every day to his meetings. At the end of the week, he was zero for 10. He didn’t receive a single job offer. Over and over, he was told he needed either more experience or more education.

Jordan returned to Florida and immediately enrolled in the MBA program at the University of South Florida. During this time, Jordan came to a decision that he didn’t agree with the way in which advertising agencies in this country were doing business. “I had discovered,” he says, “that the important thing wasn’t the output of the work, but rather it was the outcome of the work. I knew then that I wanted to prove my point, and the only way I could do that was to open my own advertising agency.”

While still in graduate school, Jordan put together a business plan. He completed his degree, moved to Ft. Lauderdale, and with $10,000 rented an office in a strip mall in a rough neighborhood. The Zimmerman Agency was open for business. To save money, Jordan lived on a pull-out sofa in his parents’ house for six years. “My business didn’t make much money in the beginning,” he says, “but whatever I did earn I poured back into the agency. I sacrificed so that I could invest in technology and people. I had the self-discipline to sacrifice for my dream.”

As the agency grew, Jordan was able to move to a better location. Through perseverance, hard work, leadership, creativity, and team-building ability, he grew his advertising agency to become the 14th largest in the world with billings in excess of $3 billion. Jordan’s business resilience was tested in the mid-90s. At that time, Mitsubishi represented 40 percent of the agency’s total revenue. In spite of the fact that Mitsubishi sales were up due to Zimmerman’s efforts, a change in management at Mitsubishi forced a change in advertising agencies. This could have had a catastrophic effect on the agency and its employees. Instead, Jordan went on the road for six months and returned having won an even larger piece of business. That business was Nissan and remains with the agency to
this day. The lesson here is that Jordan never quit. He never let anyone rob him of his dreams. Clients include AutoNation, Michaels, Dunkin’ Donuts, hhgregg, Office Depot, Papa John’s, Party City, Nissan, Boston Market, and many more.

When asked about his successful business venture, he says, “I went from 400 square feet, where you had to pass by a dumpster to reach my front door in a strip mall, to a 130,000-square-foot building made of concrete, steel, and glass. The building epitomizes the Zimmerman brand and is a landmark in South Florida. The Zimmerman name is visible in huge white letters covering more than 300 square feet on the building’s exterior, and at night the iconic Z-ball vertically stretches the entire five floors of the building and is illuminated in Zimmerman red. I believe that when you dream big, dare to fail, and learn the value of sacrifice, that anything is possible.”

In 2014 Jordan wrote a book titled Leading Fearlessly, which teaches his philosophy of how to transform one’s life, achieve dreams, and attain success. Jordan shares his formula, which is simple: “Everything begins with insane commitment and plenty of it.” Jordan promulgates that success goes only to those who do whatever it takes and who relentlessly pursue the goal but never rest in the glory.

When asked about the advice he gives to young people, Jordan says, “Education is very important. Trying to succeed without an education is like trying to fly a jet without a flight plan. But an education without a goal is a life without a goal. I believe that you will never get anywhere if you don’t have a plan and you don’t know where you are going.”

Jordan is the first to say that he was not an overnight success. “Success is not a destination,” he says. “It is a process and a way of behaving. It’s what you choose to do every day. Excellence is not something you put out once in a while, when it’s convenient or momentarily helpful. Excellence is a habit, a way of life.”
More about Jordan Zimmerman

When asked how he feels about his Horatio Alger Award, Jordan says, “It is such an honor to be recognized for my accomplishments and the success my business has had, but I believe it is a bigger honor to be able to give back.” Deeply committed to helping others, Jordan is particularly focused on supporting education. Through the Jordan Zimmerman Family Foundation, he generously supports the University of South Florida. His gift of $10 million resulted in The Zimmerman School of Advertising and Mass Communications. Through his influence, the program teaches more than advertising by giving students the business skills needed to succeed in the industry. Jordan also provides internships at Zimmerman Advertising for students who are studying advertising and wish to pursue careers in the field.

A member of the Board of Trustees at the University of South Florida, Jordan works to implement and maintain quality education programs within the State University System of Florida. He also serves as a trustee for Pine Crest School, the second-largest pre-kindergarten through 12th grade independent day school in the country. The Zimmerman Family Athletic Complex is one of several campus improvements that evidence his generosity.

In 2008, Jordan received the Entrepreneur Hall of Fame Award from the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship at Nova Southeastern University. In 2012, Jordan received the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Corporate Innovator Category. Jordan was honored as the 2013 Florida Atlantic University Business Leader of the Year, for his business success and his commitment to education and community.

Jordan is also affiliated with the Cleveland Clinic Florida Campaign, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Jack & Jill Children’s Center, Take Stock in Children, Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Kids in Distress, Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County, Junior Achievement of South Florida, Nova Southeastern University, and many more.

The Jordan Zimmerman family.
Finding the drive and determination to succeed.
The 2015 Horatio Alger National Scholars
The Horatio Alger Association is pleased to present the National Scholars Class of 2015.

The Horatio Alger Association has awarded more than $100 million in need-based college scholarships, helping 21,000 young Americans achieve the dream of a college education. The majority of Horatio Alger Scholars are in the top 18 percent of their class. More than 31 percent of these students are from rural schools, 38 percent are from urban schools, and 36 percent are from suburban schools. According to the Horatio Alger Scholars Survey, many of these students work during high school, and the majority of them work after entering college. They say that is one of their biggest challenges in attending college—balancing studies and employment.

Research shows that once they are in college, Horatio Alger Scholars continue to drive toward success. Their grade point average remains above a B. Currently, 76 percent of Horatio Alger National Scholars graduate from college, compared with the national average of only 54 percent.

**Horatio Alger National Scholarships**

More than 100 scholarships of $22,000 are presented annually to high school seniors across the country. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of perseverance through adverse circumstances, critical financial need, academic potential, and school and community involvement. All National Scholars are required to attend the Association’s National Scholars Conference in Washington, D.C. These students are eligible to participate in the Collegiate Partners program and the Internship and Career Placement program. They also have access to the Association’s financial advising service, as well as a 24-hour support and referral service for professional counseling.

**State Scholarship Programs**

This additional scholarship program awards scholarships to high school seniors in individual states who will be attending college. Award amounts range from $6,000 to $10,500. Currently, the Association has scholarship programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Scholarship recipients demonstrate strength of character in the face of adversity, academic potential, community involvement, and desire for a college education.
John T. Hill  
*Cherokee County High School, Centre*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, The Gathering, Student Government Association

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Camp Sumatanga, Tutor for special needs students, Little Warrior Basketball Camp, 5th and 6th Grade Little Warrior Basketball Coach

Elizabeth A. Stinson  
*Cherokee County High School, Centre*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Cherokee County High School Marching Band, Cherokee County High School Beta Club, Youth Leadership Cherokee Graduate, Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Key Club Can Food Drive, Assisted with American Red Cross Blood Drive, Children’s Church Volunteer

Calesia E. Monroe  
*West Anchorage High School, Anchorage*

**Clubs and Activities**  
West High School Spoken Word Club, Alaska Teen Media Institute, Educational Talent Search

**Volunteer Efforts**  
AYA Power Teen Center, Alaska Geographic, Brave New Alaskan Voices, Alaska Boxing Academy

Mickey J. Glover  
*Cesar Chavez High School, Laveen*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Best Buddies, National Honor Society, Future Business Leader of America, Wrestling

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Best Buddies, National Honor Society, ASU Zombie Walk, Spartan Race
Barbara A. Heerkens
*Camp Verde High School, Camp Verde*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Varsity Cheer, Drama Club, Skills U.S.A, National Honor Society

**Volunteer Efforts**
- Recycling program, Bread of Life, Camp Verde High School e.d. Program, Culinary Program CVHS

Katie Taylor
*Drew Central High School, Monticello*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Choir, Student Council, Cheerleading

**Volunteer Efforts**
- Packs of Hope, A Child’s Voice Autism Foundation, Church

Cesley A. Williams
*Brinkley High School, Brinkley*

**Clubs and Activities**
- National Honor Society, Debate Club, Athletics/Softball, Golf, Tennis, Student Council

**Volunteer Efforts**
- Interact Club, Peer Tutoring, World Changers, Volunteer at Nursing Home

Lorraine T. Ador Dionisio
*Santa Susana High School, Simi Valley*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Academic Decathlon, Health Occupation Students of America, Dance, Biology Olympiad

**Volunteer Efforts**
- Key Club, Simi Valley Hospital, Tutoring, Youth for Christ
Keegan M. Brady  
*Burlingame High School, Burlingame*

*Clubs and Activities*
Art, Filmmaking
*Volunteer Efforts*
Girl Up Club, Buddies Program

Brian Leung  
*Pleasant Grove High School, Elk Grove*

*Clubs and Activities*
Coding Club, Mathletes, Dodgeball Club, Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement
*Volunteer Efforts*
Red Cross Relief Crew, AVID Tutor, Digital Graphics Designer, Kiwanis Key Club

Samuel A. Martin  
*The Preuss School UCSD, La Jolla*

*Clubs and Activities*
International Student Association, National Honor Society, Varsity Lacrosse, JV Soccer
*Volunteer Efforts*
Ecology Club, San Diego Public Library Linda Vista Branch, Gardening Club, STARS Tutoring

Sonia Moreno  
*Azusa High School, Azusa*

*Clubs and Activities*
Interact Club, Math Club, Academic Decathlon, Future Business Leaders of America
*Volunteer Efforts*
Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Neighborhood Projects (Promoting Water Conservation, Environment Cleanups, Landscaping), Outreach Fundraisers (Operation Santa Clothes, Fighting to End Polio), Homework House Tutor
Allison R. Talker  
*Raoul Wallenberg Traditional High, San Francisco*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Junior Statesmen of America/Debate, Student Advisory Council/Student Government, UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health Youth Steering Committee, Blue and White School Service club
- **Volunteer Efforts**
  - Kids to Kids, Untouched Beauty, Intern at the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, Jeremiah O’Brien Liberty Ship Tour Guide

Khalil J. Williams  
*Apple Valley High School, Apple Valley*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track & Field, Apple Valley FFA, Basketball
- **Volunteer Efforts**
  - Millionaire Mind Kids Non-Profit Organization, Victor Valley College Foster Care and Kinship Program, Victor Valley Union High School After-School Enrichment Program, San Bernardino County Alliance for Education

Madison M. Gawler  
*South High School, Denver*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Be the Change, Speech and Debate, Tennis, NHS/Key Club
- **Volunteer Efforts**
  - Colorado Young Leaders

Jamie L. Rankin  
*Cheyenne Mountain High School, Colorado Springs*

**Clubs and Activities**
- Varsity Track, Varsity Cross Country, Art with Heart, Maroon Mob
- **Volunteer Efforts**
  - Hale Kau Kau - Soup Kitchen, Maui Homeless Shelter, Center for Student Missions—LA, Awanas
Anthony B. Moura  
*Thomaston High School, Thomaston*

*Clubs and Activities*
Soccer, Baseball  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Babe Ruth League, Northwestern Youth Hockey Association

Kyla Pokorny  
*Enfield High School, Enfield*

*Clubs and Activities*
Class Vice President, Enfield High School Relay for Life Team Captain, Varsity Softball Manager, Unity Team (Hartford Regional Open Choice Program)  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Relay for Life Captain Committee Member, Johnson Memorial Cancer Center Volunteer, Kindred Transitional Care and Rehab Volunteer

Trung Tin Pham  
*Seaford High School, Seaford*

*Clubs and Activities*
Business Professionals of America, Technology Student Association, Class Participation (Fundraisers, Homecoming Float, and Year Book)  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Key Club, National Honor Society

Keneon Williams  
*Thurgood Marshall Academy, Washington*

*Clubs and Activities*
Debate, Newspaper, Robotics, Art  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Green Club, Portfolio, Homecoming Committee, Guerilla Arts
Rachel L. Cormier  
*St. Lucie West Centennial High School, Port St. Lucie*

*Clubs and Activities*
- HOSA, Student Council
*Volunteer Efforts*
- Treasure Coast Hospice, Florida Blood Drive Center

Brittany G. Fischer  
*Suncoast Community High School, Riviera Beach*

*Clubs and Activities*
- American Chemical Society (ACS) Chemistry Club, Academic Games, Varsity Swimming Team, Science Honor Society
*Volunteer Efforts*
- Student United Way, Academic Games Duncan Middle School Mentoring Program, Explorer Post 57

Kelsey M. Mitchell  
*T R Robinson High School, Tampa*

*Volunteer Efforts*
- Florida Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Key Club, Volunteer Teachers Assist, Starting Right, Now

Mackenzie A. Robinson  
*Barron Collier High School, Naples*

*Clubs and Activities*
- JROTC
*Volunteer Efforts*
- Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs, Physicians Regional Healthcare System, Radical Rations
Corey R. Kinard  
*Newton High School, Covington*

*Clubs and Activities*
Golf Team, Math Club, Latin Club, FBLA  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Porterdale Police Explorers, FFA Member, ROTC Cadet

Danny W. Levy  
*Stephenson High School, Stone Mountain*

*Clubs and Activities*
Math Club, Wind Ensemble (Band), Robotics Club, Future Business Leaders of America  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Dekalb Youth Commission, Men of Distinction

Brooke M. Post  
*Lakeview–Ft. Oglethorpe HS, Fort Oglethorpe*

*Clubs and Activities*
DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), HOSA (Future Health Professionals, formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America), National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Garden of Hope for Rett Syndrome, Volunteer at Rosewood Assisted Living & Memory Care in Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Volunteer at NHC Healthcare in Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Literacy Project for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Paul I. Serrato  
*Apalachee High School, Winder*

*Clubs and Activities*
Hispanic Organization Promoting Education, Vice President of Service; Student Council, Executive President; Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, President; Technology Student Association, Vice President  
*Volunteer Efforts*
Chee Hunger Humanitarians; Barrow County Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors; National Honor Society; Leadership Team; Beta Club, President
Tabitha Blessum  
*Kihei Public Charter High School, Kihei*

*Clubs and Activities*
Drama Club, Swim Team, Boxing Club, Christian Club

*Volunteer Efforts*
Akaku Maui Community Television YBEAM Program, Urban Mission Trips to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Hale Kau Kau Soup Kitchen, Hope Chapel High School Ministry Service Projects

Savannah T. Wheeler  
*Priest River Lamanna High School, Priest River*

*Clubs and Activities*
Leadership/Student Council, IDFY, Bully Busters, Sources of Strength

*Volunteer Efforts*
River Mountain Village, Road Side Clean Up

Justin S. Bell  
*Saint Charles East High School, St. Charles*

*Clubs and Activities*
School Newspaper, National Social Studies Honor Society

*Volunteer Efforts*
St. Charles Heritage Center Museum, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout, Appalachia Service Project, Northern Illinois Food Bank

Cole W. Courson  
*Williamsville High School, Williamsville*

*Clubs and Activities*
Competitive Basketball (Varsity and Traveling), Football (Varsity), Youth and Government, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

*Volunteer Efforts*
WJHS Basketball Camp, Sherman Elementary Basketball Coaching, Sherman/Williamsville Junior Football League, Food Pantry Programs
Jacob J. Verrey  
*Naperville Central High School, Naperville*  

*Clubs and Activities*  
Cross Country, National Honor Society, Business Partners of America, Latin Club  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Feed My Starving Children, Alden Nursing Home

William Widjaja  
*Illinois Math & Science Academy, Aurora*  

*Clubs and Activities*  
Varsity Chess, Entrepreneurship Advancement Team, Student Inquiry and Research, Math Team  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Senior Altar Server, Altar Server, School Tutor, Student Computing Support

Dezaray K. Barr  
*East Noble High School, Kendallville*  

*Clubs and Activities*  
East Noble Theatre, East Noble Year Book, National Honor Society, East Noble Spell Bowl  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
St. John Youth Group, Kids on the Block, National Honor Society, Donated Volunteer Hours (Festivals, Park Department, Theatre Programs, Church)

Isaiah W. Miler  
*North Side High School, Fort Wayne*
Kira N. Conard
Winterset High School, Winterset

Clubs and Activities
Marching Band, Concert Band, Drama Team
Volunteer Efforts
Grace Baptist Church Praise Team, Grace Baptist Church Children’s Worship, Grace Baptist Church Puppet Ministry, Grace Baptist Church Youth Ministry

Adolfo Espitia
Clinton High School, Clinton

Clubs and Activities
Debate

Sierra L. Forester
Wichita High School East, Wichita

Clubs and Activities
Vegetarian Nutrition Club, East High Tennis Team, Peer Mediator, Sisterhood of Queens Organization
Volunteer Efforts
Interact (Volunteer) Club, On-Call Peer Mediation

Jonathan N. Ho
Wichita High School South, Wichita

Clubs and Activities
Leadership Advisory Council, Principal’s Advisory Council, Mayor’s Youth Council, Superintendent’s Advisory Council
Volunteer Efforts
Turkey Drive, Go Green, Titans Reach Out, Mentoring
Olivia J. Moore
*Jackson High School, Jackson*

*Clubs and Activities*
Varsity Softball, National Honor Society, Boomerang Program—Link Leader, Varsity Volleyball

*Volunteer Efforts*
Jr. Red Cross, Legacy Fastpitch Christian Softball Association, Breathitt County 4-H Teen Council

Adney L. Rakotoniaina
*Owensboro Catholic High School, Owensboro*

*Clubs and Activities*
Academic Team, International Club, Future Problem Solving Team, Tennis Team

*Volunteer Efforts*
National Honor Society, Church Altar Serving, Tutoring Students, St. Stephen’s Youth Group

Michelle Andrepont
*Hathaway High School, Jennings*

*Clubs and Activities*
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Track and Field, FFA

*Volunteer Efforts*
Sr. Beta, AHEC of a Summer Program, FBLA, Civic Engagement Institute for Youth

Tyton T. Charles
*Carencro High School, Lafayette*

*Clubs and Activities*
Soccer, Student Council, Beta Club, Link Crew (Mentorship)

*Volunteer Efforts*
Interact Club, Pastor’s Assistant
Mary V. Bryce
Oxford Hills High School, South Paris

Clubs and Activities
Varsity Cross Country Running, Varsity Nordic Skiing, Varsity Track and Field, National Honor Society

Volunteer Efforts
Oxford Hills Youth Track, Oxford Hills Middle School Cross Country, Oxford Hills Middle School Track and Field, National Honor Society

Jacob T. Evans
Middletown Senior High School, Middletown

Clubs and Activities
High School Football, FCA Leader, High School Track & Field, Senior Class Executive Board, National Honor Society

Volunteer Efforts
Middletown Food Bank, Challenges—Athletic Coaching Special Needs Kids, Habitat for Humanity, USA Science & Engineering Festival

Bemnet T. Zewdie
Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring

Clubs and Activities
League of United Latin American Citizens, Student Government Association, Soccer, ACES

Volunteer Efforts
Current Events at a Senior Living Center

Raymond J. McGrory
Boston College High School, Boston

Clubs and Activities
Mock Trial, Chess Club, Martial Arts Club, Video Game Club

Volunteer Efforts
Project 351, YMCA, Art to Heal, Modern Taekwondo
Kelly M. Reading
Taunton High School, Taunton

Clubs and Activities
Wind Ensemble, Varsity Softball, Math Team, Peer Mentoring/Mediation

Volunteer Efforts
Relay for Life

Charlie Bingham
Flint Southwestern Academy, Flint

Clubs and Activities
General Motors Student Corps Program, Varsity Tennis, Class of 2015 President, Student Senate President

Volunteer Efforts
IB Chemistry Tutoring, National Honor Society, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

Tony A. Fantuzzi
Clawson High School, Clawson

Clubs and Activities
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Cross Country

Volunteer Efforts
Relay For Life, Junior Optimist, Baseball Clinic

Kalabrya L. Gondrezick
Benton Harbor High School, Benton Harbor

Clubs and Activities
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, Peer Mediation Team, Varsity Cross Country

Volunteer Efforts
Tiger Student Athletic Advisory Council, Delta G.E.M.S Program (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully), Teen Advisory Council, Boys & Girls Club
Walid M. Abubakar
*Ubah Medical Academy Charter School, Hopkins*

**Clubs and Activities**
Basket Ball Tournament, College Possible, Friday Assembly, Field Day

**Volunteer Efforts**
Habitat for Humanity, Building Blocks Food Drive, TIC Youth Leadership, Muslim Students Association

Heather A. Blahut
*Maple Lake High School, Maple Lake*

**Clubs and Activities**
Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Pep Band

**Volunteer Efforts**
Feed My Starving Children, Volunteer Performing at Church and Community Organizations, Mentored 5th Grade Band

Gabrielle A. Gill
*Bay High School, Bay Saint Louis*

**Clubs and Activities**
Band, Quizbowl Team, National Honor Society, InterAct

**Volunteer Efforts**
Bay Bike Project, Kings Kitchen (Soup Kitchen)

Bonnie C. Haywood
*Nanih Waiya High School, Louisville*

**Clubs and Activities**
FFA, BETA Club, Student Council, Annual/Newsletter Staff

**Volunteer Efforts**
Winston County Nursing Home, Garaywa Camp and Conference Center, Ignite Mission Project, Operation Christmas Child
Destinee H. Price  
*Kingston High School, Cadet*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Band, Volleyball, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Science Crew

Michael A. Shy  
*Arcadia Valley High School, Ironton*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Band, National Honor Society, Key Club, Cadet Teaching/Tutoring  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Boy Scouts of America Troop 0403

Carl L. Fee  
*Fairfield High School Dist. 21, Fairfield*

**Clubs and Activities**  
FIRST Robotics, Football, Track, Band  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Robotics, Leadership Trainee, Church Volunteering, Peer Mentorship

Emily T. Newcomb  
*Gretna High School, Gretna*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Class Office, Band, Spanish Club, One Act  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Gretna Middle School Bands, National Honor Society, Gretna Community Living Center, Lakeside Hospital
Kaitlyn M. Frump
Virgin Valley High School, Mesquite

Clubs and Activities
Student Council, Cross Country, NHS, Interact

Volunteer Efforts
Volunteering at Elementary School, 3 Square, Tamarack Picking, Relay 4 Life

Alisha M. Birk
Contooook Valley Regional High School, Peterborough

Clubs and Activities
ConVal Interact Club, Pulp (Literary Magazine), Math Team, Spanish Club

Volunteer Efforts
Interact, Breast Cancer Walk/Volunteer

Vladimir H. Castillo
Trenton Central High School, Trenton

Clubs and Activities
Varsity Baseball, Volunteer Club, Princeton Plasma Physics Lab Program, National Honor Society

Volunteer Efforts
Young Men’s Leadership Academy, Junior Achievement, Catholic Church

Norberto Rivera
Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft

Clubs and Activities
LaSallian Youth Mission Group, Christian Brothers Academy, Cross Country, Volleyball, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Volunteer Efforts
Joan Dancy and PALS Foundation, Alcoeur Gardens Alzheimer’s Facility, Point Pleasant Special Needs Buddy Ball, DOVES Catholic Mission
**Tiffany V. Roach**  
*Seneca High School, Tabernacle*

*Clubs and Activities*
Drug Squad, Environmental Club, National Honors Society, National English Honor Society

*Volunteer Efforts*
Philly Full Fledge Feed, Chatsworth Road Clean-up, Character Breakfast

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**Daniel A. Gassner**  
*Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque*

*Clubs and Activities*
Wing Squad, National Honor Society, Math National Honor Society, Italian Honor Society

*Volunteer Efforts*
Joy Junction, Wing Squad, Feeding the Homeless, Celebration of Love

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**Jenzia A. Burgos**  
*Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, Long Island City*

*Clubs and Activities*
Student Government Secretary, Theatre Development Fund Open Doors Scholar, Guitar Technique & Music Theory, Theater

*Volunteer Efforts*
Animal Care & Rehabilitation at Fauna NYC, Discovery Guide Program at the Bronx Zoo, School Freshmen Mentorship Program, Peer Tutoring at School

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**Christopher J. Parisi**  
*Northport Senior High School, Northport*

*Clubs and Activities*
Mathletes, Science Olympiads, Business and Academic Honor Societies, Computer Club, Law Club

*Volunteer Efforts*
Students for 60,000 (Program for the homeless), YMCA (Volunteered and taught science to campers), St. Baldricks Foundation (Fight against children’s cancer), Steve Levey Suffolk County Award for commitment to the community of Suffolk County
Sandhya Selmon  
*Millbrook High School, Millbrook*

*Clubs and Activities*
Track and Field, Cross Country

*Volunteer Efforts*
Assist at Putnam Rehabilitation, Caretaker for Elderly Woman,
Teaching Martial Arts

Victor Wong  
*Millennium High School, New York*

*Clubs and Activities*
Chess team, Table Tennis Club, Student Government and Ethics

*Volunteer Efforts*
After-School Teacher Assistant, Chess Coach Assistant, Leukemia &
Lymphoma Awareness

Elijah A. Harding  
*Massey Hill Classical Academy, Fayetteville*

*Clubs and Activities*
Student Government Association, Speech and Debate, National
Honor Society, French Club

*Volunteer Efforts*
Partnership for Children, With His Hands Puppet Ministry, Salvation
Army Food Bank, Fayetteville the Beautiful

Shaunessy I. Lofton  
*Asheville High School, Asheville*

*Clubs and Activities*
Softball, Basketball, Student Government Association, National
Honor Society

*Volunteer Efforts*
Manna Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity of Asheville, YMCA
Coach, Civic Center Program Seller
Blair N. Roemmich  
*Devils Lake High School, Devils Lake*

**Clubs and Activities**
Football, Track, Ice Hockey  
**Volunteer Efforts**
Building Leaders Across the Board

Ahustin A. Crawford  
*DePaul Cristo Rey High School, Cincinnati*

**Clubs and Activities**
Student Government, National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Basketball and Track  
**Volunteer Efforts**
Saint Vincent de Paul, From the Heart Church Ministries of Cincinnati (Church DJ)

Nathan R. Musick  
*Berea-Midpark High School, Berea*

**Clubs and Activities**
USA Midget High School Hockey, Electrical Technical Engineering & Alternative Energy, Environmental Science, Project Lead the Way & Cleveland State University Engineer Shadowing  
**Volunteer Efforts**
Shawn Skinner Hockey Skills Camp Coaching Volunteer, Community Fellowship Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Kiwanis Key Volunteer

Hunter J. Thomas  
*Liberty High School, Youngstown*

**Clubs and Activities**
Drama Club, Newspaper, Prep Bowl  
**Volunteer Efforts**
Community Theatre
John D. Ellis
Wagoner High School, Wagoner

Clubs and Activities
Band (Jazz, Marching, and Concert), Academic Team, Pathfinders
Bible Study, Mu Alpha Theta

Volunteer Efforts
World Changers, Special Olympics, Missionary Work in Africa, VBS

Adriana F. McElhinney
Westmoore High School, Oklahoma City

Clubs and Activities
Gymnastics Team, National Honor Society, Publications, Norman Police Explorers

Volunteer Efforts
Stop Texting and Driving Community Service Project, Diaper Drive Community Service Project, United Way, Habitat for Humanity

Alex S. Humbert
South Umpqua High School, Myrtle Creek

Clubs and Activities
Leadership, Prom Committee, Cross Country, Track

Volunteer Efforts
Toys for Tots, Freshman Orientation, Homecoming Dance

Sydney A. May
Eagle Point High School, Eagle Point

Clubs and Activities
Varsity Basketball, Student School Board Representative, Link Leader

Volunteer Efforts
Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center Junior Volunteer, Hillside Elementary School Cadet, LDS Pear Project, Miscellaneous Service Hours through LDS Church
Daniel T. Christenson  
*Pocono Mountain High School, Swiftwater*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Marching Band, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Cross Country, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Competition

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging Project, Eagle Scout Project, Boy Scout Service Projects, Toys for Tots

Emily H. McMichael  
*Shippensburg Area Senior High School, Shippensburg*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Drama Club, Environmental Club, Broadway Club, Shakespeare Club

**Volunteer Efforts**  
National Art Honor Society, King’s Gap Environmental Education Center, Red Cross Blood Donation

Maverick M. Robinson  
*Newport High School, Newport*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Football, Baseball, President Class of 2015, FFA

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Perry Valley Grange Dinners, CPAVTS Dinners, Keystone Boys State

Giancarlo Monzon  
*Colegio San Ignacio De Loyola, Rio Piedras*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Varsity Baseball, French Club, Finance Club, Yearbook Club

**Volunteer Efforts**  
Campamento Mision, Susan G. Komen, Cleaning Coast, Maintenance of Park
Zacharie G. Morin
Ponaganset High School, North Scituate

Clubs and Activities
FRC (First Robotics Competition), Recycling Club
Volunteer Efforts
Eagle Scout Project, Foster Old Home Days

Brian Z. Rittenberry
Midland Valley High School, Graniteville

Clubs and Activities
Cross Country, Track, National Beta Club, National Honor Society
Volunteer Efforts
Key Club, Project Unify

Karen S. Workman
Beaufort High School, Beaufort

Clubs and Activities
Varsity Cheerleading, National Honor Society for Dance Arts,
Voices (Chorus), Drama
Volunteer Efforts
Interact (School Community Service Club), Young Lives Childcare

Jackson C. Peterson
Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis

Clubs and Activities
Regional & International Science Fair (ISEF), Varsity Soccer/Club
Soccer, Youth Leadership Team (YLT), National Honor Society
Volunteer Efforts
Student Council Service, Peer Tutoring, Mock Simulation—Making
Positive Choices, First Kicks Soccer Program
Crystal S. Mayerchak  
*Pigeon Forge High School, Pigeon Forge*

**Clubs and Activities**
Marching Band (color guard), National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Beta Club

**Volunteer Efforts**
Holston Conference Council on Youth Ministries, Nursing Home Care Cards, Sevier County Public Library Youth Advisory Board, Knoxville District Council on Youth Ministries

Jared W. Schindel  
*Coffee County Central High School, Manchester*

**Clubs and Activities**
Spanish Club, National Honor Society

**Volunteer Efforts**
Teens for Jeans, Blood Assurance Blood Drive, Red Cross Blood Drive, Red Raider Band Fundraiser

Britainy Barnes  
*Eastwood High School, El Paso*

**Clubs and Activities**
Trooperettes, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, Math Team

**Volunteer Efforts**
Church Retreat Team, Band Prop Helper

Debra E. Cain  
*Eisenhower High School, Houston*

**Clubs and Activities**
College Forward, FCCLA, Business Professionals of America, PALS

**Volunteer Efforts**
Coins for Cancer, Church: Help with Youth
Alyssa L. Christopher  
*Kirbyville High School, Kirbyville*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Choir, Spanish Club, FCCLA, Tennis  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
Peer Help Club, Youth Group, Assistant Teacher—AWANA

Jocelyn E. Hernandez  
*Robert E. Lee High School, San Antonio*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Debate, Science Fair, Model United Nations, Mu Alpha Theta  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
ENVIRONATE, Nimitz Debate/ Academic Enrichment, City of San Antonio—Mayor’s Fitness Council, Women’s Debate Institute

Norberto D. Martinez  
*Trimble Technical High School, Fort Worth*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Soccer, Cross Country, Math Club, Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
Tutoring

Veronica Henderson  
*Delta High School, Delta*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Cheerleading, Student Body Officer, National Honor Society  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
LDS Youth Service Days, Peer Tutor, 4H Mentoring, Oak City Youth Council
Carlos M. Martinez  
*East High School, Salt Lake City*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Football Team, Baseball Team, Wrestling Team  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Sarah Daft Home, Little Leopards

Alexina T. Federhen  
*Mount Anthony Union High School, Bennington*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Student Senate, Varsity Cheerleader, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Interact Club, Making a Difference: One Bead At a Time, Miss Vermont’s Outstanding Teen, Share the Hugs

Aliyah M. Chandler  
*Indian River High School, Chesapeake*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Alpha Omega Phi Tri-Hi-Y, Key Club  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Sentara Nursing Home, Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters

Logan M. Thomas  
*Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, National Honor Society, Student 2 Student Program  

*Volunteer Efforts*  
Student 2 Student, AJROTC—Community Service Activities
Samuel Cuevas  
*Grandview High School, Grandview*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Soccer, Cross Country, Art Club, Hounds Have Heart Club  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Window Painting, Can Food Drive, Leadership Day

Maria T. Nguyen  
*Chief Sealth High School, Seattle*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Student Government, National Honor Society, Filipino Club,  
Varsity Tennis  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Key Club, Green Team, Team Read, Vietnamese Eucharistic Center

Donovan J. Spencer  
*South Charleston High School, South Charleston*

**Clubs and Activities**  
Student Council, Health Science Technology Association,  
Instrumentalist—Show Choir, Freshman Basketball  
**Volunteer Efforts**  
Partnership of African American Churches After-School Program,  
Red Cross Blood Drive, Student Council canned food drive, NYI—  
Church Community Service Activities
**Wisconsin**

**Chance M. Krug**  
*Greenwood High School, Greenwood*

*Clubs and Activities*  
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), Football, National Honor Society, Band  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
Fight Knight Run/Walk, Punt, Pass, and Kick,

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**Wisconsin**

**Nicole J. Pappas**  
*Prescott High School, Prescott*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Choir, Varsity Girls Golf, River City Singers, Forensics—Speech  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
Prairie Restoration, Party for Louis House

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**Wyoming**

**Laura L. Harris**  
*Green River High School, Green River*

*Clubs and Activities*  
Varsity Sports, Student Council, Wyoming Young Authors, Wyoming Art Symposium  
*Volunteer Efforts*  
Project: WISH, The Least, The Last, The Lost, 9-11 Project, Cheer UP, Malaria Project, Albania Project, Christmas in Mexico, Books for Babies, City Volunteer
Lighting the way to the future.

The Horatio Alger Association is proud to acknowledge every tenth anniversary of members since their year of induction.

The ongoing dedication and commitment of Horatio Alger Members has enabled the Association to carry out its mission and programs for 68 years.
Born in 1918, Billy Graham was reared on a dairy farm in Charlotte, North Carolina. He grew up during the Depression and learned the value of hard work on the family farm, but he also found time to spend many hours in the hayloft reading books on a wide variety of subjects. When he was 16, he made a personal commitment to Christ through the ministry of a traveling evangelist visiting Charlotte for a series of revival meetings.

Ordained in 1939 by a church in the Southern Baptist Convention, Mr. Graham received his degree from the Florida Bible Institute (now Trinity College). He cut lawns, trimmed hedges, and washed dishes to help pay his bills. In 1943, he graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois, and married fellow student Ruth McCue Bell, daughter of a missionary surgeon.

He became the minister of the First Baptist Church in Western Springs, Illinois, and then joined Youth for Christ, an organization founded for ministry to youth and servicemen during World War II. He preached throughout the United States and in Europe in the immediate post-war era, emerging as a rising young evangelist. The Los Angeles crusade in 1949 launched him into international prominence. Scheduled for three weeks, the meetings were extended to more than eight weeks, with overflow crowds filling a tent erected downtown each night. A year later, Graham took his message to millions through the Sunday radio show Hour of Decision. By the mid-1950s, his syndicated newspaper column, “My Answer,” was one of the most popular in the nation.

Today, at age 96, Billy Graham and his ministry are known around the globe. He has preached in remote African villages and in the heart of New York City. Since 1977, he has been accorded the opportunity to conduct preaching missions in virtually every country of the former Eastern bloc, including the former Soviet Union.

Mr. Graham has written 32 books, many of them best sellers. His autobiography, Just as I Am, published in 1997, reached the top of three best-seller lists in one week. Regularly listed by the Gallup organization as one of the “Ten Most Admired Men in the World,” he has also appeared on the covers of Time, Newsweek, Life, U.S. News and World Report, Parade, among other publications.

In 1996, Mr. Graham received the Congressional Gold Medal. In 2000, he received the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Freedom Award for contributions to the cause of freedom. In 2001, he was presented with an honorary knighthood, Honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, for his international contributions to civic and religious life over 60 years.

Mr. Graham lost his wife of nearly 64 years, Ruth, in June 2007. Together they had three daughters and two sons. Mr. Graham once said, “My one purpose in life is to help people find a personal relationship with God, which, I believe, comes through knowing Christ.”
Vincent Marotta is the son of an Italian immigrant. He grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, where his father ran a coal company. Since his father was not fluent in English, Vincent was required to help with the business doing front-office work, weighing deliveries, and sifting coal.

Vincent was a good student and excellent athlete. After high school graduation, he signed a contract to play professional baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals. That fall, he enrolled in Mt. Union College, where he won All-Ohio football honors in his freshman year. Seven months later, just two days before he was to join the Cardinals for spring training, he was called up for active duty in World War II. He had enlisted the previous fall.

After his discharge from the military, Vincent returned to Mt. Union, where he set records in both football and track. He briefly played football for the Cleveland Browns, and then taught school for two years. He began building backyard garages, and his business boomed. He expanded into building housing subdivisions and shopping centers.

In 1968, Vincent’s thoughts turned to coffee. He didn’t like the coffee at home and wondered about new ways of brewing rather than percolation. He set up a shop in a back room of his real estate development office and spent the next two years developing the ideal coffee maker. He took his working model to the Chicago Housewares Show and came home with thousands of orders. At that time, it took an entire day to make one Mr. Coffee, the name he gave to his invention. Three years later, his company was manufacturing 2,000 Mr. Coffee units a day.

Recognizing the need to market Mr. Coffee nationwide, Vincent tracked down Joe DiMaggio’s unlisted phone number in San Francisco. “I needed a spokesman, and I thought he would be perfect,” says Vincent. “He had a good reputation, and he was my boyhood hero.”

Joe DiMaggio initially turned down the offer to be Mr. Coffee’s spokesperson, but Vincent did not accept that as a final answer. He flew to California the next day and invited Mr. DiMaggio to lunch. “I never asked him why he came to that hotel,” says Vincent. “But we had lunch, and I was able to talk him into being our spokesperson.”

Today Mr. Coffee is the largest-selling coffee maker in the world. Now retired, Mr. Marotta is frequently asked to address business students. “They’re all looking for some secret formula, and I let them down pretty fast,” he says. “There is no magic wand. If you have an idea and you believe in it, and you work at it, and you have the grace of God, there’s a chance you’ll succeed.”
George Shinn

Title at Induction
President, George Shinn & Associates

Current Title
Former Owner, The Charlotte Hornets

George Shinn was raised in the small, textile town of Kannapolis, North Carolina. His father died when he was eight, and his mother was forced to work at several jobs just to keep him in hand-me-down clothes. In the fifth grade, George endured humiliation when a classmate in charge of collecting cafeteria money announced that he was one of two students receiving free school lunches. “I had a lot of pride and I was devastated,” he says. “I didn’t want my classmates to know I was receiving free lunches. From that point on, I decided that I would never be embarrassed again, and that I would follow every principle and all the right rules to get ahead and succeed.”

George struggled through high school, but enjoyed playing baseball and football. He credits sports with keeping him in school, along with a promise he made to his mother to graduate. He made it, but barely. George graduated last in his class of 232 students. For the next three years, he worked in a textile mill. After that, he began working part time as a janitor to pay his way through a small business college. “I really didn’t have any idea what I wanted to be,” he says. “I just had a burning desire to be somebody. I just wanted to be successful.”

Reading Norman Vincent Peale’s The Power of Positive Thinking bolstered his belief in himself and his abilities. By the age of 23, he was running the school he had been attending, and then became a partner. He began acquiring other privately owned schools, building a chain of 30 schools into the Rutledge Education System. When Vietnam veterans returned home, enrollment at Mr. Shinn’s schools increased dramatically. He expanded his financial interests into auto dealerships, land development, and a traffic reporting syndicated radio network.

George’s early love of sports spurred him into bidding for a professional basketball franchise in 1985. In 1987, the NBA awarded Charlotte, North Carolina, to George Shinn as an expansion franchise. Although located in the smallest market in the NBA, the Charlotte Hornets sold out every home game after their opening in 1988. Mr. Shinn sold the team in 2010.

The George Shinn Foundation reaches out to help those in need. One outreach effort resulted in the George Shinn Foundation Clinic in Haiti, an urgent care medical facility. Following Hurricane Katrina, the Shinn Foundation generated $4 million to aid in the recovery of New Orleans.

When George Shinn was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association in 1975, he was the youngest person ever to be presented with the Horatio Alger Award. He was 34 at the time. He has since served as a president of the Association.

A believer in the importance of a positive attitude, Mr. Shinn says, “You have to have faith, primarily in God, but also in yourself and others.”
Born in 1934, Rodrigue Mortel was raised in abject poverty in Haiti. “We had no running water, and there was no electricity in the entire town,” he says. “Infectious diseases were rampant.”

When his family couldn’t pay the $4 monthly rent, they were evicted from their small house and put out on the street. Rodrigue’s mother was illiterate, and his father had only a fourth-grade education. They stressed to their son the importance of getting an education, knowing it was the only way for him to escape poverty. By selling rice and tomatoes in an open-air market, Rodrigue’s mother saved enough money to send him to high school in Port-au-Prince, where he boarded with a family and slept on a cot in the hall. He went on to college and graduated with honors.

Rodrigue was one of only 40 students out of 500 applicants selected to study at the Medical School of Port-au-Prince in 1954. After graduating, he was required to spend two years working in the hinterlands of Haiti. Wanting to expand his medical knowledge, he continued his medical studies in Montreal. After a year, he received an internship at Mercy Hospital in Philadelphia. “I picked Philadelphia for two reasons,” he says. “One, because it was the place where I could do my internship. Two, because when I was in Montreal, I became enthralled with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.”

Unable to speak English, Rodrigue had a difficult adjustment in the beginning. But a year later, he entered a three-year residency program at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital and then at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where he specialized in gynecological oncology. In 1972, he joined the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Today Dr. Mortel is retired as associate dean and director of the Penn State Cancer Center.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mortel has visited Haiti regularly to offer medical assistance to the poor. “Success for me is not in the accomplishment,” he says. “Success is when the accomplishment really helps someone else. If you accomplish something that is not useful to anyone, that has not helped another human being, then I’m not sure that is a success.”

The Mortel Family Charitable Foundation, established in 1997, serves to help the economically, socially, and intellectually deprived children and adults of Haiti. In recent years, the foundation built and operates a school to educate Haiti’s poorest of the poor. In 2000, Dr. Mortel wrote a book about his life called I Am from Haiti.

Dr. Mortel advises youth: “Really want it, work hard, be determined, and be honest with yourself and others.”

“Obstacles should stimulate rather than hinder progress. Learn from the past, live in the present to the fullest, and repeatedly set higher goals for the future.”
Born in 1925 in Amsterdam, New York, Hicks Waldron was usually the youngest student in his class. “I always had to work a little harder to keep up with the boys who were older, and in most cases bigger, than me,” he recalls. But by high school he had caught up to his peers and was the quarterback for the varsity team. One night, after losing the game to his school’s arch-rival, Hicks was sulking at home. The next day, his coach came to see him. “He told me I should accept defeat as a lesson in life,” says Hicks. “He said I should learn to roll with the punches and just do my best. That has lived with me since that day.”

Hicks wanted to follow in the footsteps of his cousin and go to the University of Michigan to study engineering. His parents, however, felt that his transition from a small town to such a large school would be difficult. They encouraged him to attend junior college first. He won a small football scholarship to Green Mountain College, where he waited tables in the student dining room to help pay his way. After two years, he enrolled at the University of Michigan to complete his engineering studies. With World War II in progress, he also decided to enroll in an officer’s training program for the Navy. But in filling out the application in the summer between his junior and senior years, he wrote down “U. of M.” to designate the college he wanted to attend. Instead of returning to Michigan, he was sent to the University of Minnesota.

Having learned to roll with the punches in high school, Hicks enrolled at Minnesota and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He then spent two years in the Navy before returning home to work for General Electric (GE). His first assignment was cleaning grooves in the factory floor. It was a dirty job, but Hicks was determined to do the best job possible. He earned a reputation as the best cleaner in the factory. His zeal and determination led to promotions in purchasing, materials management, shipping, inventory control, marketing, and, finally, to general management. In 1971, he was made executive vice president for consumer goods.

In 1973, after 27 years with GE, Mr. Waldron became president of Heublein. Shortly thereafter, his wife died of cancer. A year later, his son was killed in a car accident. Hicks fell seriously ill and was hospitalized for six months with pancreatitis. Buoyed by his faith and the positive attitude of his second wife, Evelyn, he recovered and resumed his corporate career. He revitalized Heublein and also served as chairman and CEO of Avon Products, Inc., before retiring in 1988. He went on to cofound and chair Boardroom Consultants.

Mr. Waldron’s advice to youth is to “keep your opinions open and take advantage of opportunities as they arise. Concentrate on whatever assignment you have, and commit to doing it better than anyone else.”

Hicks B. Waldron

Title at Induction
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
Avon Products, Inc.

Current Title
Former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Avon Products, Inc.

“Don’t look back or too far ahead. Understand your objectives and do your absolute best to achieve those objectives.”
Herbert F. Boeckmann II

Title at Induction

Owner/President, Galpin Motors, Inc.

Current Title

Owner/Chairman, Galpin Motors, Inc.

Herbert Boeckmann was born and raised in Southern California. His parents divorced when he was nine, and he and his brother went to live with their father. “It had a tremendous impact on me,” he says, “because I had been so close to my mother. It’s difficult when a separation occurs and you love and respect both of your parents.”

Herbert’s father instilled in him a strong work ethic and basic moral values, emphasizing a belief in God, charity to those less fortunate, and the importance of integrity. “My father never missed a day of work in his first 25 years on the job,” he says. “I never saw him do anything I would be ashamed of. I never heard him tell a lie. I never saw him take something that wasn’t his, and I never saw him covet anything anyone else had.”

In his youth, Herbert enjoyed working. He had several odd jobs, including picking fruit and selling eggs. He also had a paper route. When he was 13, he worked full time each weekend on the estate of a wealthy physician.

After graduating from high school, he enrolled at the University of Southern California. To help pay his way, he continued his weekend job on the estate and worked the graveyard shift at Lockheed Aircraft. By his senior year, he planned to enter the military upon graduation. He had completed ROTC training and enlisted in the Air Force Reserve, but he was mailed a draft notice by mistake. He quit school, thinking he would soon be entering the military. When the mix-up over his draft notice was straightened out several weeks later, it was too late to register for the next school semester.

Herbert continued to work and accepted a job selling cars. Within a month, he was one of the dealership’s sales closers. Ten months later, he joined Galpin Ford. Quickly he became Galpin’s top salesperson, and within four years he was named general manager. By 1964, he had purchased a majority interest in the dealership. In 1968, he completed the buyout. Mr. Boeckmann built the company into the most successful and profitable Ford dealership in the nation. In 2000, he became the nation’s No. 1 Saturn and No. 1 Jaguar retailer as well. Today, with 10 franchises, along with Galpin Auto Sports, Galpin Rentals, the Horseless Carriage Restaurant, and Galpin Starbucks, Galpin Motors offers sales and service for these brands: Ford, Volkswagen, Lincoln, Subaru, Honda, Mazda, Volvo, Jaguar, Aston Martin, and Lotus. Mr. Boeckmann’s son, Beau, serves as president/CEO of Galpin Motors and president of Galpin Auto Sports.

When defining success, Mr. Boeckmann says, “For me, success is when your life is happy because it’s in proper order. It’s having a real belief in God and making Him first in everything you do; it’s having a loving and devoted family; and it’s striving to do your very best and, by that, accomplishing your goals and achieving the financial rewards which bring enjoyment to yourself and your family, and which give you the ability to help those who are less fortunate.”

“If you don’t give your very best, you are compromising your values, compromising your efforts, and compromising your time.”
Jerry E. Dempsey

Title at Induction
Chairman and CEO, PPG Industries, Inc.

Current Title
Chairman and CEO, Retired, PPG Industries, Inc.

The second of three children, Jerry Dempsey was born and raised in the farming and textile town of Landrum, South Carolina. Both of his parents worked long hours in a textile mill. The family lived in a small house with no indoor plumbing. Their heat came from a wood stove, and it was Jerry’s job to chop wood each day. The family also raised much of their own food, including beef, hogs, chickens, and vegetables. When he was older, Jerry had a 12-mile paper route, and he also worked in a grocery store as a stock boy and cashier.

An excellent student, Jerry was on the debate team in high school and served as student body president. He graduated valedictorian of his class and enrolled at Clemson University. He had several scholarships that helped pay his tuition, but he supplemented that by working summers on oil barges. Although Jerry majored in mechanical engineering, he dreamed of one day running a major corporation. “I never intended to practice engineering,” he says. “I felt a good technical education would put me in a good position to advance in a corporation.” He graduated first in his mechanical engineering class and had also served as president of the Senior Council at Clemson, president of the South Carolina Baptist Student Union, and regimental executive officer of the Clemson Cadet Corps.

Jerry had earned a scholarship from Owens Corning Fiberglass while at Clemson, and he accepted a job from the company upon his graduation. Six months later, he left to serve in the military; two years later, he joined the air conditioning division of Borg-Warner as a sales engineer. He rapidly rose through the ranks. In 1960, the chairman of Borg-Warner, Robert Ingersoll, selected him to be his executive assistant. Mr. Ingersoll became Jerry’s mentor and encouraged him to enroll in the M.B.A. program at the University of Chicago, but a promotion moved him to Atlanta and Jerry finished his master’s degree at Georgia State University. In 1979, he was named president and COO of Borg-Warner.

Shortly before Borg-Warner was sold to Merrill Lynch, Jerry joined WMX Technologies in 1984 as vice chairman. A year later, he was promoted to president of the Chemical Waste Management subsidiary. He became chairman in 1991. Two years later, he retired as chairman and CEO and took on those positions at PPG Industries, Inc. He retired from PPG in 1997.

Even with his own success, Mr. Dempsey insists there is more to life than business. “I feel that you have to keep a balance in your life,” he says. “Business is important, but you should also consider family, church, society, and your fellow human beings.” An avid supporter of the Horatio Alger scholarship program, Mr. Dempsey adds, “I had to work my way through college, so I know that scholarships are very important to those who receive them.”
One of 11 children, Joe Dudley was born in 1937 and raised in a three-room farmhouse in Aurora, North Carolina. He suffered a severe speech impediment, failed the first grade, and was labeled “mentally retarded” by his teachers. But his mother never gave up on him and always told him she believed in him.

Joe lived on a farm with his parents, grandfather, and 10 siblings. Their small house burned to the ground when Joe was young. But rather than succumb to the tragic loss, his parents urged their children to seek something that couldn’t be taken away from them—an education. Even so, their crops often took precedence over their studies. If it was harvest time, Joe didn’t go to school unless it was raining. “Sometimes, school would be in session for five or six weeks before we had a chance to enroll,” he says. Although his older brothers and sisters did well in school, Joe struggled. His younger sister caught up with him in school, passed him by, and went off to college. Finally he decided he wanted to improve himself and his chances in life. He began by rereading his elementary school books. “I started with first grade and went all the way up to the 10th grade,” he says.

After high school, Joe attended North Carolina A&T University, where he majored in poultry science. To help pay his tuition, he collected eggs and fed the chickens on the university’s farm. He also did domestic chores for a professor on weekends. In the summer of 1957, he became a door-to-door salesman for Fuller Products, and he changed his major to business administration to sharpen his sales skills.

After graduation, Joe and his wife, Eunice, moved to New York, where he continued to sell Fuller Products for five years. During that time, he met S. B. Fuller, who became his friend and mentor. In 1967, Joe and Eunice moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, and opened their own Fuller Products distributorship. At night, they began concocting their own products, packaging them in old mayonnaise jars and empty containers collected from beauty operators. By 1976, they had opened a chain of beauty supply stores, beauty salons, and a beauty college. Joe later moved to Chicago to serve as president of Fuller Products, and then moved back to Greensboro in 1984 to continue building his own business. Today he owns the rights to distribute Fuller Products in addition to his own line of hair-care products.

As the author of Walking by Faith: I Am, I Can & I Will, Mr. Dudley discusses his entrepreneurial recipe for success. A nationally recognized humanitarian, Mr. Dudley sponsors several scholarships to his alma mater. He also conducts classes that promote business entrepreneurship. He says he shares the Horatio Alger Association’s commitment to helping deserving youth receive a college education. “I think the keys to success are desire and persistence,” he says. “Success is a journey, not a destination.”

“One work breeds virtues, and it helps to associate with people who are doing something positive. It rubs off. Be around uppers, not downers.”
Quincy Jones was born in Chicago in 1933. His father worked as a carpenter and played semi-professional baseball. His mother battled mental illness and was eventually institutionalized. When his father divorced and remarried, his stepmother moved in with her children. The blended family, which included eight children, lived in a one-bedroom apartment. The streets of their neighborhood resembled a war zone, and Jones recalls witnessing shootings and knifings on his way to school.

When he was 10, Quincy moved with his family to Bremerton, Washington, where his father found work in a naval shipyard. An enterprising adolescent, Quincy shined shoes, delivered newspapers, worked at a dry cleaners, and set pins in a bowling alley. His move from listening to playing music was instigated by a local barber, Eddie Lewis, who played the trumpet when business got slow. Quincy became fascinated. He joined his school band and, at 13, made his professional debut at a YMCA dance. He earned $7 for the gig and was hooked.

In 1947, his family moved to Seattle, and Quincy began playing professionally in jazz clubs there. He was 16 when he met Ray Charles. The two jammed together at local clubs, and Mr. Charles taught him how to write and arrange music. Later, Quincy met Count Basie, who rounded out his education in music arrangement. Quincy joined Mercury Records and, in 1963, won his first Grammy as a jazz arranger for interpreting Ray Charles’s “I Can’t Stop Loving You” for Count Basie.

Over the past 60 years, Quincy Jones has worked with major entertainers such as Dizzy Gillespie, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Peggy Lee, Paul Simon, and Michael Jackson. He composed the score for the movie The Pawnbroker, and also composed soundtracks for films such as In the Heat of the Night, In Cold Blood, and The Wiz.

Today Mr. Jones serves as CEO of Quincy Jones Productions. He is the all-time most nominated Grammy artist with a total of 79 nominations and 27 awards. His latest Grammy was for the audio recording of Q: The Autobiography of Quincy Jones. He also has received an Emmy Award, seven Oscar nominations, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award. Time magazine named him as one of the most influential jazz musicians of the 20th century. His life and career were chronicled in the Warner Bros. film Listen Up: The Lives of Quincy Jones. During his career, Jones has faced racial discrimination, suffered a nervous breakdown, and survived two operations for a life-threatening brain aneurysm. But his will to succeed and his faith in God got him through these difficult times. As he often tells recording artists in his studio, “You have to leave space for God to walk through the room.”

In 2004, Mr. Jones launched the We Are the Future initiative, which established Municipal Child Centers in several African cities. His Project Q, in partnership with the Harvard School of Public Health, challenges leaders of the world to provide essential resources to enable young people to achieve their full potential.
The son of a tenant farmer, Dee Kelly was born and raised in Bonham, Texas. To earn extra money, Dee’s father sold insurance and his mother worked in a cotton mill. From his earliest days, Dee recalls being taught an uncompromising code of values. “My parents didn’t have much education,” he says, “but they taught me the distinction between right and wrong. There wasn’t much gray with them. You either did the right thing or you didn’t.”

Throughout his school years, Dee worked odd jobs around their small town. He worked at an ice cream plant and a grocery store and delivered newspapers. In high school, he played quarterback in football and wrote a column for the school newspaper. As a senior, he interviewed fellow Texan and U.S. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn for the school paper. That meeting led Dee to follow Rayburn on the campaign trail. Dee often drove his pick-up truck to the campaign stops, and Rayburn spoke from the back of the truck.

Dee attended Texas Christian University on a scholarship and worked as a dormitory monitor to pay for his room and board. He earned extra money on weekends by preaching in country churches. In doing research for his sermons, Dee began reading the writings of Norman Vincent Peale, the Horatio Alger Association’s cofounder, which had a positive influence on his daily life and goals. After serving as student body president, Dee graduated from college in 1950.

He joined Sam Rayburn’s staff in Washington, D.C., and attended George Washington University Law School at night. A year later, he served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He rose to the rank of lieutenant and returned to Washington after the war to complete law school.

Mr. Kelly became a legal examiner for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulated the oil and gas industry. He went on to serve as general counsel for oil producer W. A. Moncrief for several years, and then went into private practice in 1964. He founded Kelly, Hart & Hallman in 1979, which currently has more than 150 lawyers located in Fort Worth, Austin, and Houston. Today Kelly, Hart & Hallman represents a number of clients on the Forbes 400 wealthiest Americans list. Over the years, Mr. Kelly has expanded his business interests to include banking and real estate.

Mr. Kelly is the first recipient of the Champion Award from the board of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas for his outstanding leadership in his state’s fight against cancer. A former chairman of the Sam Rayburn Library and Foundation, Mr. Kelly says that his mentor was impressed with people who had a lot of common sense and who worked hard and had intelligence. “Hard work and determination, along with a little help along the way, are the secrets to success. The stories of the members of the Horatio Alger Association prove that.”
Born in Greece, John Pappajohn was nine months old when he immigrated with his mother to the United States, where they joined his father in Mason City, Iowa. A natural entrepreneur, John began working at an early age. When he was eight, he was a rag merchant. He also collected castoff bronze, copper, and lead. Later, he worked in his father’s small neighborhood grocery store.

When John was 16, his father died, leaving him as head of the household with two younger brothers and a mother who spoke no English. While it was a traumatic time for the family, John says it helped him develop the traits that have made him successful in business, forcing him to mature quickly and make decisions. “I believe a little adversity is a great stimulus to success,” he says.

John and his brothers took turns putting each other through college. All three graduated from the University of Iowa. After earning a degree in business, John began selling insurance. In 1962, he founded Guardsman Life Insurance Company. Seven years later, he sold the company and founded Equity Dynamics, Inc., a venture capital business. He focused on making medically-related businesses profitable. Over the years, he has founded more than 100 start-up companies, most of which have been successful. “I’m in the unusual position that I can finance dreams for people with ideas,” he says. “That’s what it’s all about—helping other people succeed.”

John fondly remembers something his mother always told him: The more you give, the more you make. “I have found merit in that statement,” he says. “You have to learn to give, even when you don’t have a lot.”

John Pappajohn and his wife, Mary, have given more than $100 million to various philanthropic causes, including the John Pappajohn Business Building at the University of Iowa Business School, the Pappajohn Pavilion at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, the John and Mary Pappajohn Institute for Biomedical Discovery at the University of Iowa, and the John and Mary Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers at five universities and colleges in Iowa. These centers have helped create and launch more than 1,000 new companies. In 1997, they funded a $5 million scholarship for ethnic, disadvantaged, and minority students in which more than $4 million in scholarships were granted. They also committed $4 million to help finance the new John and Mary Pappajohn Higher Education Center. Recently they gifted $40 million in sculpture to establish the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Pappajohn is the recipient of four honorary doctorate degrees. He has been listed in Arts News as one of the top 200 collectors in the world.
The son of a Hungarian immigrant, Don Shula was born in 1930 in Painesville, Ohio. His father worked at a local rose nursery, and his mother ran the household, which included seven children. Raised with strict discipline, Don remembers that his parents had a no-nonsense approach to life. They were relatively poor, but they always had enough to eat and wore clean clothes.

Don was competitive from an early age. In school, he excelled in sports, lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Following high school, he enrolled at John Carroll University in Cleveland. He majored in sociology, but sports continued to occupy him. As a football player for his school, his team leadership and talent attracted the interest of the Cleveland Browns. He signed with the Browns after graduation and played two seasons with them. In 1953, he joined the Baltimore Colts. Four years later, he went to the Washington Redskins for one more year of play. During his professional career as a defensive back, Don made 21 interceptions. When he could no longer play, it seemed a natural progression to go into coaching. He became the assistant coach at the University of Virginia, and then went to the University of Kentucky. In 1960, he broke into the pro ranks as a defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions. He quickly earned a reputation as a master motivator of players and a skillful defensive strategist. In 1963, he became the head coach for the Baltimore Colts. At the age of 33, he was the youngest head coach in NFL history.

Throughout the 1960s, Don built powerhouse teams, taking the Colts to the NFL title game in 1964 and 1968. In 1970, he became the head coach of the Miami Dolphins. In 1972, the Dolphins achieved what many believed was impossible, a perfect 17-0 season, including the Super Bowl VII victory. His team won the Super Bowl the following year as well. Don’s impressive professional achievements include the following statistics: He had more regular season and total victories than any NFL coach in history and is only the second coach to record more than 300 victories. His team made six Super Bowl appearances, more than any coach in NFL history. And he was the youngest coach to record more than 100, 200, and 300 victories. About his many successes, Mr. Shula says, “You have to have goals and be willing to do the work that is necessary and to make the sacrifices that are necessary to achieve those goals.”

Mr. Shula was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1997. The author of Everyone’s a Coach, Don Shula is a regular motivational speaker. The title of his talk, “You Can Inspire Anyone to Be a Winner,” expands on the principles of goal setting, motivation, teamwork, and honesty. In 2011, he received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in recognition of his humanitarian efforts. At John Carroll University, he endowed the Don Shula Chair in Philosophy. The stadium at his alma mater is called the Don Shula Stadium.

“"Aim high and give it everything you have to make it work. If you pursue excellence relentlessly, you can have peace of mind and succeed at anything.”
Born in the depth of the Depression and raised in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Monroe Trout was one of 14 children. His father was a carpenter, frequently out of work because of chronic alcoholism. “I can remember when I was four or five standing in a food line with my father to get cornmeal to make what we called mush. That’s about all we had to eat,” says Monroe.

Like his older siblings, Monroe went to work as a youngster to help support the family. At age six, he began working odd jobs for the mother of a prominent surgeon. Impressed with his work habits, the physician later hired him to clean his offices, mow the lawn, shovel snow, and carry out ashes from the coal furnace. He could work for an entire afternoon and earn only 25 cents.

An excellent student, Monroe was mentored by several high school teachers. His older siblings had all dropped out of school to go to work, but Monroe resisted taking that road. He graduated salutatorian of his class and won a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his room and board as a dormitory advisor and pocketed extra money as a parking lot attendant at the university. With help from a Navy program, Monroe went on to Penn Medical School. By the time he graduated, he was in charge of the entire university parking lot system. During his summers off, he worked as a laborer.

After graduation, Monroe spent five years in the Navy, and then returned to Harrisburg to serve as chief of medicine at the Harrisburg State Hospital. He then enrolled in Dickinson Law School while continuing to work at the hospital. He also worked on the law review and taught a class on medical legal issues. When he graduated in 1964, he was the only person pictured in the yearbook as both a student and a professor.

Monroe joined Pfizer, Inc., as a member of the Government Affairs office. Within two years, he was in charge of the entire department. In 1968, he joined Winthrop Laboratories and was promoted to vice president for medical affairs in less than a year. In 1978, he became a senior vice president of the parent company, Sterling Drug. He retired in 1986, but two months later joined American Healthcare Systems as chairman and CEO. He rebuilt the company from the ground up, making it highly successful.

“Education unlocked the door to my future and my experience imbued me with a spirit of helping others,” says Mr. Trout. Instrumental in founding the Morehouse School of Medicine, he has endowed scholarships at Morehouse, Dickinson Law School, Bloomfield College, and Cumberland College. He also endowed professorships in pharmacology and surgery at the University of California, San Diego, and is the recipient of three honorary degrees. He is the founding sponsor of the famous Rossini Festival in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was Knoxville’s Philanthropist of the Year in 2004. In 2008, he published his life story, *Winter Galley: The Autobiography of Monroe E. Trout*. 

“*It is through education that people better themselves.*"
Dennis Washington was born in Spokane, Washington, in 1934, but he moved with his family back to his mother’s hometown of Missoula, Montana, when he was very young. “Like a lot of people in the 1930s, we didn’t have a lot of money,” he says, “but my parents were good people. My mother was a very loving person and my father was a tough, strong guy.”

When World War II broke out, Dennis’s parents migrated to Bremerton, where his father worked at a defense shipyard. While living in a government housing project, Dennis contracted polio at the age of eight. Fortunately, he made a good recovery. Following the war, Dennis’s parents divorced. He bounced around California, Washington, and Montana, living with relatives and going from one school to another. By the age of 14, he was self-sufficient, earning money by boxing groceries, delivering newspapers, shining shoes at a railroad depot, and working as a mechanic in service stations. During his final two years in high school, he lived with his grandmother in Missoula. “She gave me love and stability at a time in my life when I really needed it,” he says. “She believed in me and my dreams and my desires.”

After high school, Dennis went to Alaska to pursue a job in heavy construction. Two years later, he returned to Montana and worked for his uncle who owned a construction company. By age 26, he was vice president of the largest construction company in Montana. Three years later, with a loan from a Caterpillar dealer, he went into business for himself. His first contract was a challenging one: carving a parking lot at the rocky summit of Glacier National Park. Forest road-building work led to interstate highway construction jobs. By 1969, he was the largest contractor in Montana; within 10 years, Washington Construction would be listed among the largest in the nation. In the early 1970s, Dennis branched into mining. A daring purchase of a dormant copper mine in Butte, Montana, brought that mine back into profitable production in 1986 and provided resources for more expansion. He diversified repeatedly, entering into dam building, railroads, and marine shipping.

In 1996, Washington Construction merged with Morrison Knudsen, a publicly traded construction and engineering giant. From that, Dennis Washington directed the formation of Washington Group International, acquiring components of Westinghouse and Raytheon, to mold one of the largest design/build companies in the United States. His other private businesses, the Washington Companies, comprise more than a dozen affiliated companies, including the largest privately owned railroad in the United States and the largest marine transportation company in Canada.

An ardent philanthropist, the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation was established in 1988 and has contributed to organizations in Montana and throughout the nation. The 64,000-acre Washington Family Ranch in Oregon provides a camp experience for hundreds of teenagers annually. “Every person will get a break at some point in life, but not everyone will recognize it or have the ability to use it,” says Mr. Washington, a former chairman of the Horatio Alger Association. “It’s best to be prepared, and our Association strives to enable that preparation.” Through a $20 million endowment, the Dennis R. Washington Achievement Scholarship, administered by the Horatio Alger Association, provides aid to outstanding students pursuing graduate degrees. Mr. Washington has also provided generous support for many of the Association’s other programs.

“A good deal is hard to get into and easy to get out of. A bad deal is very easy to get into and very hard to get out of.”
Buzz Aldrin was born in 1930 in Montclair, New Jersey, the youngest of three children and the only boy. His father, an aviation pioneer in the Army Air Corps, became an aviation fuel expert for Standard Oil Company. His father’s skills as a pilot in World War II influenced young Buzz to dream of becoming a pilot.

From the ages of 9 to 15, Buzz spent his summers at a camp in Maine. A natural athlete, he joyfully participated in sports and developed a competitive spirit that characterized much of his later life. Buzz was the quarterback of his sophomore football team, but he gave up football in his junior year to concentrate on academics. He had set his sights on West Point. To prepare himself, he spent his last summer vacation in a prep school to study math, physics, vocabulary, and English. He did well at West Point and graduated with honors in 1951, third in his class.

He was accepted into the Air Force as a fighter pilot and completed his training in time to take part in the Korean War. He flew in 66 combat missions and shot down two MiG-15s. He went on to serve as a flight commander in West Germany, returning to the United States in 1959. He entered the Ph.D. program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His graduate thesis was titled “Line of Sight Guidance Techniques for Manned Orbital Rendezvous,” which developed and described the techniques for orbital intercepts. NASA used his theory throughout the space program—from the Gemini missions through to today’s International Space Station.

Buzz entered NASA in 1963 as a member of the Gemini program. His first space flight took place in November 1966 on the Gemini XII mission. Apollo VIII was man's first flight around the moon, and he served as backup command module pilot. On July 20, 1969, Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong made their historic Apollo XI moon walk, becoming the first two humans to set foot on another world. This unprecedented heroic endeavor was witnessed by the largest worldwide television audience in history.

In 1971, Buzz Aldrin left the space program and returned to the Air Force. He took command of the Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base in California. He began to spiral into depression, which was helped with psychological therapy.

Mr. Aldrin has written four books, including his early autobiography, Return to Earth. “The title of that book is significant,” he says. “The difficult part of my life was not going to the moon, it was what I had to face when I returned.”

Aldrin, a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, has remained at the forefront of efforts to ensure a continued leading role for America in manned space exploration. He lectures and travels worldwide, discussing his ideas for exploring the universe.

“Perseverance through difficult times is the key to success,” he says. “I was turned down by NASA the first time I applied. I participated in what will probably be remembered as the greatest technological achievement in the history of the world. I traveled to the moon, but the most significant voyage of my life began when I returned from where no man had been before.”
Colleen Barrett, the oldest of five children, was born in 1944 in a small town in Vermont called Bellows Falls. Her father was then in the Navy. He later worked in a machine shop and then for the postal service. Her mother was a keypunch operator for a tool and die company. Unfortunately, Colleen’s father suffered from alcoholism, and as his problem worsened over the years, he was unable to work steadily. The family lived in a rented home until Colleen was 12. At that time, her parents built a modest home with three bedrooms, but the following year it burned to the ground. While their home was being rebuilt, the family lived with relatives.

When under the influence of alcohol, Colleen’s father was often verbally abusive to her. She used school as a refuge. She attended Catholic school until the eighth grade. A self-described “good little Irish Catholic girl,” she was studious and an overachiever. As a high school junior, Colleen began doing clerical work for a paper company after school and on Saturdays. She also worked for attorneys in the summer. She enjoyed her law work and as a senior in high school took business classes to help her become a legal secretary. She attended Becker Junior College in Worcester, Massachusetts, on a government loan and a few small scholarships.

Following her marriage, Colleen and her husband moved to San Antonio, Texas. In 1968, she became a legal secretary for Herb Kelleher, an attorney who formed his own firm two years later and took Colleen with him. Mr. Kelleher became her mentor and coach. She learned quickly and was steadily given more responsibility. About that time, Colleen divorced and her father committed suicide. She contemplated returning home to Vermont, but decided in the end to stay where she had more career opportunities. In 1978, Ms. Barrett became corporate secretary to Southwest Airlines Board of Directors. Her practicality and strong work ethic helped her to rise through the corporate ranks. She was named president and COO in 2001, and served as president and corporate secretary until July 2008. She now holds the title president emeritus at Southwest.

Ms. Barrett says she never encountered a glass ceiling during her career in Southwest’s administration. “The first time I realized I had reached certain success was when I realized I didn’t have to buy a dress on layaway,” she says. “But success is definitely not a paycheck or a title. For me, success is being able to answer ‘yes’ to this question: Did I make a positive difference today? I know I’m successful when I can give back to others. My mother never had anything, but she always shared. That is a lesson I learned that has served me well.”

When asked how she would advise young people, she says, “Take a job because you have a passion for what that job does. Follow your interests and find something that inspires you.”
Dean A. Cortopassi
CEO, San Tomo Group
Owner and CEO, San Tomo Group

The son and grandson of Italian immigrants, Dean “Dino” Cortopassi was born in 1937. Even though his family worked hard, he remembers plenty of laughter in their home. For the first 10 years of Dino’s life, the family lived on a farm. In 1947, they moved to a working-class Italian neighborhood, and Dino’s father commuted to their farm on the outskirts of town. “In my community everyone was focused on ‘getting ahead’ to achieve a better life. It was a very insular community that was strong on values and family honor. My parents concentrated on work and ‘getting ahead.’ They would constantly say ‘go to school, get a good job, and have a good life.’ They both saw farming as a tough way to make a living, and they didn’t want that for their children, but it was all I ever wanted to do.”

Dino began working on the family farm when he was 10, driving a grain truck from field to bin. When he was 12, he graduated to the top tractor job on the farm: pulling the grain harvester. He attended a one-room schoolhouse during his first three years and was skipped ahead one grade when the family moved to town. In his last semester of high school, he contracted rheumatic fever, which left him with a damaged heart valve and a prohibition against physical activity. He attended junior college for two semesters, trying to catch up with friends away at college, but he quit school to work full time as a commercial/truck driver. Within six months, his high-energy work habits resulted in a mild heart attack and complete prohibition from any physical labor for two years. Dino enrolled in a two-year agriculture course at the University of California–Davis, graduating in 1958.

He joined the Pillsbury Company as a grain buyer/trader, and at the same time he and his younger brother began farming 65 rented acres with rented equipment. By 1961, the brothers were into full-time farming. Twenty years later, Cortopassi Farms included 10,000 acres. By 1968, Dino had achieved his dream of farming on a large scale, but felt hemmed in by farming’s strategic limitations. He went into partnership with another farmer and bought a small Los Angeles-based food specialties company that sold its products through the supermarket channel. Ten years later, the partners sold the specialties company and raised a larger partnership to buy a tomato processing company, Stanislaus Food Products (SFP), which became Dino’s primary endeavor as he scaled down his farming activities. In 1986, he bought out all remaining shareholders. Over the past 25 years, SFP has become the largest “fresh-pack” cannery in the world, and it is the market-share leader of tomato products for Italian restaurants/pizzerias throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Cortopossi serves as CEO of San Tomo Group, and in that position provides “coaching” to younger presidents of agribusiness entities in which his family are shareholders, including Stanislaus Food Products, Cortopassi Partners, Cocoa Farms, Lodi Farming Company, and Del Rio Partners.

When asked how he defines success, Mr. Cortopassi says, “It’s constantly striving to perform at maximum potential without compromising personal values. It’s about my word, my family, and my honor. I’m glad for my Italian roots, but I’m proud to be an American. My parents were particularly passionate about their American citizenship and were a living example of moving from meager circumstances in Italy and through determination and hard work achieving a better life in America. I believe in free enterprise and I want our country to continue providing ‘getting ahead’ opportunities for entrepreneurs.”

“To me, the definition of success is performing at your maximum potential without ever compromising your character or personal values.”
Dominic D’Alessandro

President and CEO
Manulife Financial Corporation

Past President and CEO
Manulife Financial Corporation

Dominic D’Alessandro, the third of four children, was born in Molise, Italy, in 1947. When he was three, he immigrated with his family to Montreal, Canada, where they settled in an ethnic neighborhood called Little Burgundy—a community of brick, cold-water walk-ups. When Dominic was six, his father was working as a laborer when he was killed in a construction accident. Dominic’s mother, who could speak only Italian, had few ways to earn money and still care for her young children following this tragedy. She rented the house next door and took in boarders and also cooked and did laundry for newly arrived immigrants.

Dominic describes his childhood as difficult, but he was able to find solace in books. His mother often took him with her to the nearby Salvation Army thrift store. While she looked for the secondhand items she needed, he went to the used book section, where he could take home as many books as he could carry for 25 cents. “I immunized myself from my surroundings through books,” he says. “I had a thirst for knowledge and a desire to see the world.”

A precocious student, Dominic skipped grades 4 and 6. He graduated high school when he was only 14. On graduation day, the school gave out a variety of prizes for academic achievement, and Dominic won most of them. He attended Loyola College in Montreal. During his last year of college, Dominic taught grade 12 physics as a part-time instructor at one of Montreal’s most elite private schools.

Following graduation, he joined the accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand. At night he attended McGill University to become a certified accountant. A star student once again, Mr. D’Alessandro was third in the nation when the CPA test results were released. He accepted a position with Genstar Limited. During his seven years with that firm, he worked in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, as director of finance and subsequently general manager of a large marine transportation company with extensive operations throughout Arabia and the surrounding Gulf States. He then relocated to San Francisco as a vice president in Genstar’s construction materials group. He left Genstar in 1981 and joined what was then one of the largest banks in the world, the Royal Bank of Canada. Within five years, he became CFO and executive vice president at the age of 37. In 1988, he was appointed president and CEO of the Laurentian Bank. In 1994, he became president and CEO of Manulife Financial, and is credited with making it Canada’s largest public company and among the most profitable life insurance companies in North America. In 1999, Mr. D’Alessandro led the successful demutualization and conversion to public company status. Since then, Manulife has become a world leader in the financial services industry. In 2004, he managed the largest cross-border transaction in Canadian history with the successful completion of the merger with John Hancock Financial Services.

In 2002, Mr. D’Alessandro was named by his peers as Canada’s Outstanding CEO of the Year for his contribution to business and the community. In 2003, he was awarded the Order of Canada, the country’s highest honor for lifetime achievement.

When offering advice to young people, Mr. D’Alessandro, who has served as the first board president of the Horatio Alger Association of Canada since 2009, says to aim high. “Don’t sell yourself short. Remain curious, be ambitious, and live your life with honor.”

“Those who have desire and ability are given opportunities.”
Sam Fox

Title at Induction
Founder, Chairman, and CEO, Harbour Group

Current Title
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium
Founder, Harbour Group

The son of Russian immigrants, Sam Fox was born in the small town of Desloge, Missouri, in 1929. The youngest of seven children, he lived in a home with running water and two stoves for heat, but without heat in the bedrooms. Sam remembers going to bed in the winter and being able to see his breath. He was eight years old when his father installed flush toilets. Even though the family enjoyed few modern conveniences, Sam has fond memories of his youth. “We all looked out for each other,” he says. “No one locked their doors, and I didn’t even own a house key until I was an adult. The radio was our connection with the outside world. We lived modestly, but we had a roof over our heads and food on the table so we had enough.”

Sam’s father traded in hides and furs, and later changed to produce. “My father never had much financial success,” says Sam, “but he was a hard-working, happy person who never saw the downside of anything. My mother was one of the most caring women I have ever known and never had an unkind word for anyone.”

For three summers, beginning when he was 15, Sam and a few of his friends took a Greyhound bus to a canning factory in Illinois for the summer. They made 80 cents an hour canning peas and corn, and lived in a barracks. He attended Washington University in St. Louis and sold Fuller Brush products to pay his living expenses. During the Korean War, when construction steel was precious, he collected structural steel I-beams at various wrecking sites, had them assembled by a welder, and delivered them building-ready to a man erecting a bridge on his private property. That enterprise paid a year’s tuition.

Mr. Fox’s advice to young people is to select a career based on interest rather than money. “If you get into a job and don’t like it, get out,” he says. “Don’t be afraid to change jobs. If you enjoy what you do, you’ll never think of work as a chore.” At the same time, he stresses the importance of a balanced life. “Live life to the fullest, but keep it balanced between work, giving back to the community, and spending time with your family.”

Mr. Fox follows his own advice. He is a devoted family man—he and his wife, Marilyn, have five grown children and 14 grandchildren—and he has been extraordinarily active in civic affairs in St. Louis and nationally. He has served as a trustee of St. Louis University since 1989 and was named a Life Trustee in 2004. The Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts was dedicated in 2006. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to Belgium from 2007 to 2009. In 2012, three years after his term ended, Ambassador Fox’s contributions were recognized with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown, bestowed by His Majesty King Albert II of Belgium.

2005 AWARD RECIPIENT

“There is nothing more important in your business or personal life than integrity.”
Born in 1911, Ebby Halliday spent her earliest years in Leslie, Arkansas. Her father was an engineer on the Missouri/North Arkansas Railroad, which ran through their hometown. Ebby had an older brother and younger sister. When she was five, her father died, and she and her siblings went to live with their grandparents. Her grandfather was a circuit-riding preacher who instilled in her the values of worship and respect for elders. Her mother remarried two years later, and the family moved to her stepfather’s farm in Kansas. After her second marriage, Ebby’s mother had two more children and reared all five of them on the Kansas farm. She spent many hours cooking and canning and helping her children with their homework. Ebby’s stepfather was an athletic man who taught them to ride, run, and wrestle. The farmhouse in which she grew up had a well on the back porch, and for illumination they used carbide lights, which seldom worked. Usually the children studied at the kitchen table by lamplight. Ebby was expected to help with the many chores necessary to keep the farm running, including riding a horse to bring in the cows. Her favorite job was riding her horse from farm to farm selling Cloverine salve, which she bought for 5 cents and sold for 10.

Ebby attended a one-room schoolhouse, which she loved. A self-described “voracious reader,” she says she was influenced by the books she read from the shelves by the big stove in the schoolhouse. A good student, she excelled in English, history, drama, and sports. She attended high school in Abilene, Kansas, which was 18 miles from the farm. For the first two years, a bus came by to pick her up, but for the last two years she boarded with the postmaster and his wife.

During that time, she worked after school on Saturdays and summers selling dry goods for J. C. Penney. Ebby wanted to go to college, but she graduated in 1929 at the beginning of the Depression, and her family needed her immediate income. She got a job in Kansas City, Missouri, with the Consolidated Millinery Company, which leased space in the Jones department store. She earned $10 a week selling hats in the basement. Soon she was promoted and transferred to another department store in Omaha, where she managed the Hat Box on the main floor. She then transferred once again to Dallas and was put in charge of the main department of the W. A. Green store.

After seven years, Ebby had saved $1,000. She invested her money in cotton futures, and with the $12,000 she earned from that she opened a small hat shop. In 1945, she became interested in real estate. She sold her business and became the agent for a development of 52 houses. She went on to build the largest independently owned residential real estate firm in Texas and one of the largest in the United States. Today there are 27 Ebby Halliday real estate offices with more than 1,200 sales associates. The Ebby Home Team is listed as No. 1 in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, No. 1 in Texas, and No. 20 in the nation. In 2008, Ebby launched her biography, Ebby Halliday: The First Lady of Real Estate. In business now for 70 years, Ebby says she has never forgotten her roots. “My philosophy came from my mother and grandparents, who taught me to do my best, give thanks to God for the blessing of life itself, practice the Golden Rule, help those less fortunate, and make gratitude my most-often-used word.”
Jim Keyes was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1955. The youngest of six children, he lived with his family in a small country home built by his father and grandfather. It was rustic and had no running water. The well on their property was shared with Jim's grandparents, who lived next door. While the house had no heat, it did have electricity and a wood-burning stove. Jim describes both of his parents as highly intelligent but undereducated. His father attended school through the sixth grade, at which time he was forced to quit so that he could help support his large family. He worked as a machine operator in an abrasives factory. Jim's mother grew up in foster homes and, like her husband, became a factory worker. When he was five, Jim's parents divorced. They told him he could choose which parent he wanted to live with; rather than make that decision, he went to live with his older sister for the summer. When school started in the fall, he was forced to make a choice, and he returned to his home to live with his father.

Mr. Keyes knows now that he was living in poverty, but at the time he had no sense of hardship. When Jim was 10, his father was diagnosed with cancer. At the same time, his widowed grandmother next door was also ill. Shortly before his father died, they lost their house. The authorities found out that they had no running water, and when Jim came home from school one day, he saw a large, red sign on his front door that said "condemned." His grandmother was put into a rest home, and his father was sent to a VA hospital, where he died six months later. Jim went to live with his mother, who worked two jobs to support them.

When he was 15, Jim began working for McDonald's, and during summers he had a second job driving a truck at night. He took on a third job when he became a church organist. He used his earnings and a small baseball scholarship to attend the College of the Holy Cross. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated cum laude in 1977 with a degree in political science. He went on to earn his J.D./M.B.A. at Columbia University in New York.

Jim went to work for Gulf in Pittsburgh, and when the company merged with Chevron, he joined Citgo Petroleum, which was owned by 7-Eleven (then known as Southland Corporation). In 1996, he was named chief financial officer. He was elected to the board the following year, and became chief operating officer in 1998. In 2000, he was named president and CEO of 7-Eleven, Inc. In 2007, he became chairman and CEO of Blockbuster. Today he serves as chairman and CEO of Wild Oats LLC (a NASDAQ operator of natural foods stores).

Mr. Keyes's advice to youth is to be open to change. "When you are open to new experiences and challenges in life, you grow and learn. I also think you need self-confidence. If you believe you can do anything, you can.”
Ronald M. Simon

Title at Induction
Chairman and CEO
RSI Holding Corporation

Current Title
Chairman and CEO
RSI Holding LLC

Ron Simon, a first generation American, was born in Los Angeles in 1934. His mother and grandparents arrived in the United States from Russia in 1923 with $20 in their pockets. His father, who was born in England and raised in a fatherless home in Canada, came to the United States in 1924 at the age of 17. Ron’s parents worked in a sheet metal factory, where his father was the plant manager and his mother was a secretary. When Ron was born, he and his parents lived with his grandparents in a duplex in East Los Angeles. They later moved to a small house when he was five.

Ron had a paper route at the age of nine. When he was 15, his father started his own business manufacturing steel medicine cabinets, and Ron worked there. He also worked in his grandfather’s retail luggage store. “I worked one whole summer for my father and earned only $20 because that was all he could afford to pay me,” he says, “but that was okay because it felt great just to be able to contribute to the start-up of his business. My grandfather taught me the basic rules of business, and how to sell and negotiate.”

During his teenage years, Ron embraced a strong work ethic. When he wasn’t working for his father or grandfather, he spent every school vacation and break working for the U.S. Post Office delivering mail and clerking in department stores. His ultimate dream was to have his own business. Eager to be on his own and free to make his way in the world, he viewed school as something he had to endure. But getting an education was important to his parents, and they expected him to go to college. He attended Los Angeles City College, where he earned a two-year degree in engineering. He worked 30 hours a week as a draftsman throughout that time.

Ron joined Layne and Bowler Pump Company as a junior engineer. Five years later, he joined his father’s business, Perma-Bilt Industries. Under Ron’s leadership, the business grew to become the largest manufacturer of bathroom medicine cabinets in the United States. Finally, in 1987, Ron sold the company, and later started RSI, which today is the largest manufacturer of cultured marble countertops, bathroom vanities, and medicine cabinets in the world. More than 5,000 people work for RSI and its subsidiaries in locations in California, Kansas, North Carolina, Texas, Mexico, and China.

Mr. Simon has partnered with the Horatio Alger Association to administer the Ron Simon Scholars. Funded by the Ronald M. Simon Foundation and the Simon Family Foundation, this program prepares high school juniors and seniors for college, and then provides a $16,000 college scholarship for participants in the program.

“Real success is accomplishing what others believe to be impossible.”

Ronald M. Simon
Chairman and CEO
RSI Holding Corporation

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Born in 1947, David Wilson grew up in Traer, a small town in Iowa with a population of 1,000. As a baby, David lived with his parents in an apartment above a John Deere tractor dealership. His father was a former rodeo cowboy, and when David was three the family moved to the outskirts of town so that there would be space to raise horses. For a time, David’s father sold life insurance, and then he went to work for a tractor manufacturer. He also spent a great deal of time caring for horses. David’s mother was a party plan demonstrator for Stanley Home Products. She often had three parties in one day, which required her to travel throughout northeastern Iowa. When his parents were gone, which was often, David was responsible for his four younger siblings.

David earned his own spending money by mowing lawns. He also had two paper routes. During his high school years, he worked as a bagger in a grocery store. His mother offered to pay for his first year of college, but told him the rest would be up to him. David attended the University of Northern Iowa; he pumped gas and sold shoes at Montgomery Ward to pay for his expenses. He also worked a second shift in a foundry. For a short time, he even sold pots and pans on the party plan. Finally, he went to work in the service department of a car dealership. He worked nights and weekends changing oil and tires. He worked his way up to becoming a car salesman.

David graduated in 1970 with a degree in religion and philosophy. He became the sales manager at the dealership at the age of 22. “My goal was to be a leader rather than a manager,” he says. Two years later, he sold his home and moved his family to Arizona, where he served as salesman at the Lincoln/Mercury dealership in Phoenix. Four years later, he became a partner in that property. In 1984, he became the general manager and vice president of the Toyota of Orange dealership in California. Today he owns 16 dealerships in southern California. The Wilson Automotive Group supports more than 2,000 employees and is one of the largest privately held auto groups in the nation.

Mr. Wilson advises youth to be prepared for long-term success through perseverance and hard work. “The things you appreciate most are those things that take the longest to achieve,” he says. “There is no better satisfaction than knowing that you earned something.”

Giving back to his community is important to Mr. Wilson, who says, “I want the world to be a better place for me having been there. It starts with your family and goes on through to your partners, employees, and associates.”

Enthused about the Horatio Alger Association’s mission statement, he adds, “Not only am I excited about the scholarships that help young people in need, but the Association also works to educate youth about the limitless opportunities available through the free-enterprise system. I’ve always been a staunch supporter of that.”
Michael B. Yanney

Title at Induction
Chairman, America First Companies

Current Title
Chairman Emeritus
The Burlington Capital Group LLC

The youngest of nine children, Michael Yanney was born during the Depression in Kearney, Nebraska, in 1933. His father, who was of Lebanese descent, was born in a sod house in Nebraska. His mother emigrated from Lebanon as a child. “My parents had a loving marriage, even though it was arranged by their parents,” says Michael. “We were a close family. I fondly remember the times my father and I went fishing. We loved to be outdoors together.”

Michael’s mother had only an eighth-grade education, but she was highly intelligent and principled. “My mother was a strong woman,” he says. “She was committed to church and the basic fundamentals of life. She taught me the importance of integrity and creditability, but she was also warm, loving, and generous. We lived in a large, supportive ethnic community, and she always made me feel safe and secure.”

Michael’s father worked as an accountant for the Union Pacific Railroad. Later he became a tax collector for their region, which often took him away from home. When Michael was 11, his father suffered a series of strokes and died. With no savings or insurance, the Yanney family was in financial peril almost immediately. Michael and his siblings went to work so their mother could stay home and take care of them. In grade school, he shined shoes and sold vegetables from his mother’s garden. “I started driving when I was 12,” says Michael. “It was my responsibility to get our vegetables to market, so I put them in the back of the truck and took off. I ran into a tree on my first day, but finally got the hang of it.”

Michael attended Kearney State Teachers College (now the University of Nebraska). He graduated in 1955 with a degree in business, and then went into the Army to serve during the Korean War. While his entire unit was sent to Korea, Michael was sent to Heidelberg, Germany. While there, he took correspondence courses through the American Institute of Banking. Upon his release from service, he went to work for the National Bank of Omaha in 1960. In 1977, he left Omaha National and began his own bank. Three banks later, in 1984, he founded America First Companies, which has become one of the largest private investment banking firms in the Midwest. Mr. Yanney served as chairman of that company, now Burlington Capital Group LLC. He has served as chairman emeritus since 2008.

When asked how he defines success, Mr. Yanney says, “It is not what you collect, but what you give that is important—especially when you give of yourself.”

“Success is not in what you collect, it’s in what you give.”
In Tribute

The Horatio Alger Association pays tribute to its deceased members of this year’s Anniversary classes. We will always remember them for their generous contributions to the Association and America’s youth.

1955

Roger W. Babson
President
Babson’s Statistical Service
“More and more I see the need both of courage to stand fast and the willingness to change. A successful life demands a proper mixture of them both. One is the lock and the other is the key; either without the other becomes useless.”

Hugh Roy Cullen
President
Empire State Building and Material Service Corporation
“My advice to young people is to have more faith—more faith in yourself, faith in your country, and faith in God.”

Percy J. Ebbot
Vice Chairman
Chase Manhattan Bank of New York
“Put one foot in front of the other until you reach your desired destination.”

William E. Levis
Chairman
Owens-Illinois Glass Company
“Working oneself up through the ranks is practically an American institution.”

James W. McAfee
President
Union Electric Co.
“Qualities for success, such as imagination, enterprise, and courage, don’t change.”

Frank B. Rackley
President
Jessup Steel Company
“Through hard work and zeal, I went from office boy to president of a major corporation in less than 15 years—that’s America.”

Arthur Rubloff
Chairman of the Board
Arthur Rubloff and Company
“Don’t forget where you came from and give back to those in need.”

James C. Self
President
Greenwood Mills
“Take an interest in your community and give back to it.”

Carl J. Sharp
Chairman of the Board
Acme Steel Company
“The American free-enterprise system permits every individual to carve out his own future.”

Donald S. Smith
President
Perfection Stove Company
“My success story was a combination of ambition, ability, and opportunity.”

1965

Elmer Homes Bobst
Chairman
Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.
“Learning is the passport to success.”

Paul Carnahan
Chairman of the Board
National Steel Corporation
“My formula for success is hard work, ambition, and a belief in the American system of opportunity.”

R. Carl Chandler
Chairman
Standard Packaging Company
“Success in life comes with hard work, high moral standards, and involvement in communal affairs.”

Joseph E. Maddy
National Music Corporation
“Include music in your life.”

William A. Patterson
President
United Airlines
“If the first thing you try doesn’t work out, don’t be afraid to try something else.”

Jeno F. Paulucci
Chairman of the Board and President
Chun King Corporation
“I had a driving ambition to do better. I wanted to show everybody that I could do better.”

Harland Sanders
Founder
Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation
“Refuse to be discouraged.”

George D. Sax
Chairman
Exchange National Bank
“Master each job that comes your way to the best of your ability and you will succeed.”
Louis S. Vosburgh  
Chairman of the Board  
Lincoln Extension Institute  
“I read Horatio Alger books when I was a boy and took them to heart.”

Harry Winokur  
Founder and Chairman of the Board  
Mister Donut of America  
“You’ve got to have a dream. Once you decide on what you want to do, you have to work hard and devote yourself to fulfilling your dream.”

Helen F. Boehm  
Chairman  
Edward Marshall Boehm, Inc.  
“Have a purpose in your life, imbue your work with quality, and leave some beauty.”

Edward E. Carlson  
Chairman  
UAL, Inc.  
“It is important to venture and accomplish rather than be passive and defeated.”

R.J. Foresman  
President  
Michigan General Corporation  
“If you compromise your ideals in any way, you cannot achieve any real measure of success.”

Dean W. Jeffers  
General Chairman and CEO  
The Nationwide Insurance Organization  
“The essential qualities are self-respect, pride in one’s work, a determination to be best at what you do, and personal integrity.”

Allen H. Neuharth  
President & CEO  
Gannett Company, Inc.  
“The sky doesn’t fall. Chicken Little was wrong. The moon and stars are still there. The next time you reach for them, you’re more likely to get them in your grasp.”

Robert L. Rice  
Founder & Chairman of the Board  
Health Industries, Inc.  
“Success is not just measured in dollars. If you get caught up in what materialism will bring, greed will get hold of you and do you more harm than good.”

William G. Salatich  
President  
Gillette North America  
“Where we lived, everybody was struggling but no one considered themselves to be poor. I never really heard the word ‘poor.’”

Herbert J. Stiefel  
President  
Stiefel/Raymond Advertising, Inc.  
“Success in life is measured by personal happiness rather than by personal reward.”

Norman Brinker  
Chairman and CEO  
Chili’s Inc.  
“Have the tenacity and persuasion to turn challenges into opportunities.”

John C. Crean  
Chairman and CEO  
Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.  
“Put the fear of failure behind you and go for it.”

Mario M. Cuomo  
Governor  
State of New York  
“Believe it. Try it. Try harder, until there is no effort left in you.”

Leonard L. Farber  
Chairman of the Board  
Leonard L. Farber Incorporated  
“Life is easier if you always tell the truth. Recognize the value of having a good name.”

Henry A. Johnson  
President & CEO  
Spiegel, Inc.  
“Have lofty visions, but practical targets.”

Allen E. Paulson  
Chairman, President & CEO  
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation  
“I never met a lucky lazy person.”

Jack D. Sparks  
Chairman, President, and CEO  
Whirlpool Corporation  
“Always be yourself.”

Fred C. Trump  
Chairman of the Board  
The Trump Organization  
“Always strive toward a new goal and use the power of positive thinking.”

Ruth Fertel  
Founder and Chairman of the Board  
Ruth’s Chris Steak House  
“The definition of success is to find something you love doing and then do it to the best of your abilities.”

Joseph E. Robert, Jr.  
Chairman and CEO  
J.E. Robert Companies  
“A fighter may have lost his speed, his hard punch, temporarily or permanently. He can’t be sure until they carry him out of the ring for the last time. But when he can no longer throw his jab with the same speed or his punch with the same power, he throws his heart instead. He throws something. He just doesn’t climb out of life’s ring, curl up, and go quietly into the night.”

Their contributions to this great nation will not be forgotten!
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The Horatio Alger Endowment Fund was established to ensure the sustainability of the Horatio Alger Association’s scholarship programs, regardless of changes in the economy. The Association is conducting the Investing in America’s Future Campaign to achieve endowment funds in excess of $300 million. The Association created a separate 501(c)(3) organization to house the fund.

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The Horatio Alger Association extends grateful acknowledgment to the efforts of the Class Coordinators. To increase involvement of the general membership, the Class Coordinators Program was developed by the Association's Strategic Directions Committee. Class Coordinators keep their class Members informed of upcoming meetings and organizational programs and services.

Class Coordinators extend personal invitations to their peers, and their efforts have resulted in a larger number of Members in attendance at the annual Horatio Alger Awards Induction Ceremonies and increased revenues.

The Association is deeply appreciative of the service provided by the Class Coordinators. They are:

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Legacy of Achievement

The individuals listed here have made planned gifts and bequests to the Association’s endowment fund, recognizing the importance of these gifts to the future success of our programs and activities. Through their generosity and foresight, they are ensuring that the future of the Association and its commitment to helping this nation’s youth is secure. The Association is grateful for their commitment and support. The year after each name designates the Member’s induction into the Horatio Alger Association.

Planned gifts of $2 million or more:

Al Annexstad
2010

George L. Argyros
1993

Joseph Clark
2008

Dean A. Cortopassi
2005

William J. Doré
2000

William E. Greehey
2001

H. Wayne Huizenga
1992

Mike Jackson
2014

Patrick P. Lee
2013

Craig O. McCaw
1999

Lee E. Mikles
2008

John A. Moran
2012

Joseph Neubauer
1994

Paul Anthony Novelly
2000

*John W. Rollins, Sr.
1963

*O. Wayne Rollins
1986

Stephen C. Schott
2001

Walter Scott, Jr.
1997

Thomas Shannon
2009

David L. Sokol
2004

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2015 ONLY IN AMERICA
Planned gifts of $1 million or more:

- Chris Sullivan, 2007
- Henry B. Tippie, 1996
- Byron D. Trott, 2011
- Dennis R. Washington, 1995
- V. Prem Watsa, 2012
- Byron Allumbaugh, 1996
- Lee R. Anderson, Sr., 2014
- Barbara Barrett, 1999
- Donald R. Beall, 1998
- Kenneth E. Behring, 2006
- Herbert F. Boeckmann II, 1995
- Jack H. Brown, 1992
- Dean L. Buntrock, 1996
- Doris K. Christopher, 2006
- Arthur A. Ciocca, 2000
- James L. Clayton, Sr., 1991
- Richard K. Davidson, 2002
- Richard H. Driehaus, 2013
- *Charles W. Durham, 2002
- William F. Farley, 1986

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**Legacy of Achievement**

**2015**

*Joseph E. Robert, Jr.*
2005

Glenn B. Stearns
2011

**Rollins DE Scholarship**

Matthew K. Rose
2013

Ronald M. Simon
2005

Delford M. Smith
2002

*Ronald C. Waranch*
2003

John H. Weiland
2012

Anthony Welters
1998

David W. Wilson
2005

**Donors of less than $1 Million**

- Campus Crest Communities
- Robert H. Dedman* 1989
- James F. Dicke, II 2015
- Ebby Halliday TX Scholarship
  - Venita VanCaspel Harris* 1982
  - Michael G. Morris 2009
- Angelo R. Mozilo 2004
- Jim Pattison 2004
- Frank E. Resnik* 1988
- Jack D. Sparks* 1985
- Sidney D. Wolk 1999

**Donors of less than $100,000**

- Cecil Earl Baker*
- Thomas J. Brokaw 2007
- Robert J Brown 1990
- Ryan Courson 2007 Scholar Alumni
- Steven & Cheyenne Currall
- William E.C. Dearden* 1976
- Eugene C. Fitts
- J. Russell Flowers 2013
- Michael Keebler Giroux
- Alan C. Greenberg* 1997
- Ralph A. Hart* 1994
- Paul Harvey* 1983
- Richard D. Holland 2010
- Henry A. Johnson* 1985
- Dee J. Kelly 1995
- Jack LaLanne* 2012
- Ed McMahon* 1984
- Kevin Mitchell
- Gordon E Moore 1996
- R. James Nicholson 2000
- Indra K. Nooyi 2009
- John C. Portman, Jr. 1990
- John V. Roach 1990
- Josue Robles, Jr. 2011
- Richard M. Rosenberg 2007
- Larry Ruvo 2013
- William G. Salatch* 1975
- Charles R. Scott* 1984
- Lee R. Sollenberger* 1980
- Joseph Solomon* 1978
- Jamal Thomas Scholarship Fund
- Stephen & Mary Jo Timmons
- Harold Toppel* 1966
- Monroe E. Trout 1995
- R.E. Turner 1997

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President’s Club
Members pledge $100,000 each year for five years ($500,000) in support of the Association’s scholarship program.

Howard M. Meyers (2012)
Chairman
Quexco Incorporated
2012-2018

Founder’s Club
Members pledge $20,000 each year for five years ($100,000) in support of the Association’s scholarship program.

Al Annexstad (2010)
Chairman Emeritus
Federated Insurance Companies
2013-2017

Barbara Barrett (1999)
United States Ambassador to Finland, 2008-2009
Owner, Triple Creek Guest Ranch 1999-2018

Michael R. Bloomberg (2011)
Mayor, City of New York
Founder and Owner, Bloomberg, L.P. 2012-2016

Dean A. Cortopassi (2005)
Owner/CEO
San Tomo Group 2005-2014

John H. Dasburg (2001)
Chairman and CEO
ASTAR USA, LLC 2001-2015

James F. Dicke II (2015)
Chairman-CEO
Crown Equipment Corporation 2010-2019
William J. Doré (2000)
CEO
Doré Energy Corporation
2000-2014

J. Russell Flowers (2013)
Chairman and CEO
J. Russell Flowers, Inc.
2013-2017

Joseph M. Grant (2010)
Chairman and Partner, BankCap Partners
Chairman Emeritus, Texas Capital Bancshares
2012-2016

Bill Greehey (2001)
Chairman of the Board
NuStar Energy
2002-2016

John F. Grundhofer (1997)
Chairman Emeritus
U.S. Bancorp
1997-2016

Kenneth G. Langone (2012)
Founder, President & CEO
Invemed Associates, LLC
2012-2016

Alan B. Miller (2010)
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Universal Health Services, Inc.
2010-2014

James R. Moffett (1990)
Chairman
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.

John A. Moran (2012)
Retired Chairman
Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation
2013-2017

Joseph Neubauer (1994)
Former Chairman of the Board
ARAMARK
Next Egg Group
1995-2014

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<td>Owner, St. Albans Global Management Apex Oil Company and AIC, Limited 2000-2014</td>
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<td>Clarence Otis, Jr.</td>
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<td>Henry B. Tippie</td>
<td>Chairman of the Board Dover Motorsports, Inc. and Dover Downs Gaming &amp; Entertainment, Inc. 1997-2016</td>
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<td>Anthony Welters</td>
<td>Executive Vice President &amp; Senior Adviser to the CEO UnitedHealth Group 1998-2017</td>
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**Chairman’s Club**

Members pledge $10,000 each year for five years ($50,000) in support of the Association’s scholarship program.

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<td>2002-2016</td>
<td>Chairman (Retired), Union Pacific Corporation</td>
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<td>William F. Farley (1986)</td>
<td>1995-2014</td>
<td>Chairman and Owner, Liam Ventures</td>
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<td>Sam Fox (2005)</td>
<td>2005-2014</td>
<td>Former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, Founder, Harbour Group</td>
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<td>1993-2017</td>
<td>President, Giles Enterprises</td>
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<td>Jenard M. Gross</td>
<td>2010-2014</td>
<td>President, Gross Investments</td>
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<td>Robert G. Miller</td>
<td>2013-2017</td>
<td>CEO, Albertson’s, LLC</td>
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<td>Richard D. Holland</td>
<td>2010-2014</td>
<td>Philanthropist and Chairman (Retired), Rollheiser Holland Kahler Advertising</td>
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<td>Joseph R. Moderow</td>
<td>2008-2017</td>
<td>Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Board member (Retired), United Parcel Service</td>
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<td>Michael G. Morris</td>
<td>2009-lifetime</td>
<td>Retired Chairman, American Electric Power</td>
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<td>Melvyn N. Klein</td>
<td>1996-2017</td>
<td>Founder, Melvyn N. Klein Interests</td>
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<td>Angelo R. Mozilo</td>
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Founder's Club
Non-Member Donors

Spencer Kimball
2009-2014

Chairman's Club
Non-Member Donors

Virginia Clements
2005-2014

*Deceased
State Scholarships

State Scholarships, sponsored by Members and Friends of the Association, are awarded to students from every state based on the same criteria used for the National Scholarship Program. The Association extends its thanks to those Members, individuals, and corporate Friends who have made a commitment to support Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs.

Alabama
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

Alaska
Paul Anthony Novelly

Arizona
Walter Scott, Jr.

Arkansas
Walter Scott, Jr.

California
Arthur A. Ciocca
Ronald C. Waranch* Foundation

Colorado
Philip Anschutz

Connecticut
Walter Scott, Jr.

Delaware
In Honor of John W. Rollins*

District of Columbia
Anthony Welters

Florida
John A. Moran

Georgia
O. Wayne Rollins* Foundation

Hawaii
Walter Scott, Jr.

Idaho
Duane B. Hagadone

Illinois
Brinson Foundation
Doris K. Christopher

Indiana
Walter Scott, Jr.

Iowa
John Pappajohn

Kansas
Walter Scott, Jr.

Kentucky
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

Louisiana
William J. Doré

Maine
Walter Scott, Jr.

Maryland
Anthony Welters

Massachusetts
Sidney D. Wolk

Minnesota
Al Annexstad

Mississippi
Walter Scott, Jr.

Missouri
Paul Anthony Novelly

Montana
Dennis R. Washington

Nebraska & Western Iowa
AKSARBEN Foundation

Nevada
Stephen A. Wynn

New Hampshire
Walter Scott, Jr.

New Jersey
Walter Scott, Jr.

New Mexico
R.D. Hubbard

New York
Paul Anthony Novelly

North Carolina
Walter Scott, Jr.

North Dakota
BNSF Railway Foundation

Ohio
James F. “Jim” Dicke, II

Oregon
Peter W. Stott
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

Pennsylvania
Joseph Neubauer
Alan B. Miller

Rhode Island
Walter Scott, Jr.

South Carolina
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

South Dakota
Dean Buntrock
MidAmerican Energy Foundation

Texas
BNSF Railway Foundation
Ebby Halliday Endowed Scholarship
Robert J. Hudiburg
Ronald C. Waranch* Foundation

Tennessee
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

Utah
John A. Moran

Vermont
Walter Scott, Jr.

Virginia
Anthony Welters

Washington
Joseph Clark

West Virginia
Horatio Alger Endowment Fund

Wisconsin
Paul Anthony Novelly

Wyoming
Walter Scott, Jr.
Horatio Alger Specialized Scholarship Programs

Horatio Alger Members and Friends may choose to target their support to address a specific need or to assist students at a specific school that fall outside the parameters of the Association’s National, State, and Canadian Scholarship Programs. The Association is deeply grateful to be able to provide special assistance to students based on the generosity of the Members and Friends listed below.

- Al & Cathy Annexstad Scholarship Program
  Al Annexstad
- Boise State Scholarships
  Robert G. Miller
- David L. Sokol Special Assistance Grant
  David L. Sokol
- Dennis R. Washington Achievement Scholarship
  Dennis R. Washington
- Cortopassi Family Foundation Vocational Scholarships
  Dean A. Cortopassi
- David E. Ritchie Study Abroad Grants
  David E. Ritchie
- David E. Ritchie MBA Grants
  David E. Ritchie
- Fairfax Financial Holdings Scholarships
  V. Prem Watsa
- Helen B. Miller* Scholarship
  Dennis R. Washington
- Hormel Scholarships
  The Hormel Foundation
  Richard L. Knowlton
- Honeywell Scholarships
  David M. Cote
- Jamal Thomas Scholarship
  Horatio Alger Association
- Joe Robert Scholarships
  In Honor of Joseph E. Robert, Jr.*
- Horatio Alger Ak-Sar-Ben Applied Technology Scholarships
  AKSARBEN Foundation
  Walter Scott, Jr.
  Michael B. Yanney
- Simon Scholarships
  Ronald M. Simon
- Trott Family Scholarships
  Byron D. Trott
- University of San Francisco Scholarships
  Arthur A. Ciocca

Horatio Alger Association of Canada Scholarship Programs

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada initiated its first scholarship program in 2012 with generous support from Members and Friends. We are proud to be initiating a nationwide Canadian Scholarship Program in 2015, with the first awards being given to students all across Canada in 2016.

- **Alberta**
  Jim Pattison Scholarships
  Dennis R. Washington

- **British Columbia**
  Jim Pattison Scholarships
  Dennis R. Washington

- **Ontario**
  Ontario Scholarships
  Dominic D’Alessandro
  Rebecca MacDonald
  Jim Pattison
  Rick Waugh

- **Quebec**
  The Right Honorable Brian Mulroney Scholarships
  Paul Anthony Novelty

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The Horatio Alger Association
Members & National Scholars
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

All members are recipients of the Horatio Alger Award. The year and first title pertain to the member at the time of induction. The second title indicates the member’s current affiliation, if different from the title when inducted.

Aaron, Henry L. (1978)  
Baseball Player  
Senior Vice President, Atlanta Braves

Abplanalp, Robert H.* (1971)  
Chairman and President  
Precision Valve Corporation

Ailes, Roger Eugene (2011)  
Chairman & CEO, FOX News  
Chairman, Fox Television Stations Group

Aldrin, Buzz (2005)  
Chairman, Starcraft Enterprises  
Colonel, United States Air Force Astronaut, Apollo XI  
Chairman, Buzz Aldrin Enterprises, LLC

Allbritton, Joe L.* (1994)  
Chairman of the Board  
The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C.

Allumbough, Byron (1996)  
Chairman of the Board, Ralphs Grocery Company  
Chairman of the Board, Retired  
Ralphs Grocery Company

Alvarado, Linda G. (2001)  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Alvarado Construction

Amos, Wally (1987)  
Founder & Vice Chairman, The Famous Amos  
Chocolate Chip Cookie Corporation  
Messenger of Inspiration

Anderson, Carl E.* (1967)  
Chairman and President, E.W. Bliss Company

Anderson, Charles C., Sr. (2015)  
Chairman Emeritus  
Anderson Companies

Anderson, Charles W.* (1962)  
President, Ametek, Inc.

Anderson, Lee R., Sr. (2014)  
Owner and Chairman  
APi Group, Inc.

Anderson, Walter (1994)  
Editor, Parade Magazine  
Chairman & CEO, Parade Magazine

Andreas, Dwayne O. (1994)  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive  
Archer Daniels Midland Company  
Chairman Emeritus  
Archer Daniels Midland Company

Angelou, Maya* (1992)  
Author/Professor

Chairman, Federated Insurance Companies  
Chairman Emeritus, Federated Insurance Companies

Ansari, Anousheh (2011)  
Co-Founder and CEO, Prodea Systems, Inc.  
Spaceflight Participant, Russian Space Program

Anschutz, Philip (2000)  
Chairman and CEO, The Anschutz Corporation

Anthony, Charles R.* (1963)  
Founder, C.R. Anthony Company

Antonini, Joseph E. (1993)  
Chairman, President and CEO, Kmart Corporation  
Chairman, J.E.A. Enterprises

Appley, Lawrence A.* (1971)  
Chairman, American Management Association

Arboleya, Carlos J. (1976)  
President, Barnett Bank of South Florida  
Vice Chairman, Retired, Bank of America

Argyros, George L. (1993)  
Chairman and CEO, Arnel & Affiliates

Armour, Frank, Jr.* (1960)  
President, H.J. Heinz Company

Ash, Mary Kay* (1978)  
Chairman of the Board, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.

Ash, Roy L.* (1966)  
President, Litton Industries

Athanas, Anthony* (1978)  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Anthony’s Pier Four, Inc.

Atkinson, Frank G.* (1962)  
President, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company

Austin, Wanda M. (2012)  
President and CEO, The Aerospace Corporation

Austin, William F. (2008)  
Chief Executive Officer, Starkey  
Chairman, Starkey Hearing Foundation

Autry, Gene* (1964)  
Actor, Producer & Businessman

Babson, Roger W.* (1955)  
President, Babson’s Statistical Service

Bailey, Frank* (1951)  
President, Title Guarantee & Trust Company

Bailey, William E. (1972)  
Chairman, Bestline Products, Inc.  
Growth to Greatness Inc.

Baker, Michael, Jr.* (1954)  
Michael Baker Corporation

Bales, Charles C.* (1957)  
Founder, C.C. Bales Agency

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Barr, John Andrew* (1961)  
Chairman of the Board  
Montgomery Ward & Co.  

Barrett, Barbara (1999)  
Owner, President, Triple Creek Guest Ranch  
United States Ambassador to Finland, 2008-2009  
Owner, Triple Creek Guest Ranch  

President and Corporate Secretary  
Southwest Airlines  
President Emeritus, Southwest Airlines  

Chairman of the Board, Intel Corporation  
Retired CEO/Chairman of the Board, Intel Corporation  

Bartz, Carol (2000)  
Chairman & CEO, Autodesk, Inc.  
Former Chief Executive Officer, Yahoo!  

Baruch, Bernard M.* (1948)  
Financier  

Bays, Karl D.* (1979)  
Chairman and CEO  
American Hospital Supply Corporation  

Beall, Donald R. (1998)  
Chairman of the Executive Committee  
Retired Chairman and CEO, Rockwell International  
Chairman Emeritus, Rockwell Partner, Dartbrook Partners (a family partnership)  

Beaver, Howard O., Jr.* (1981)  
Chairman of the Board  
Carpenter Technology Corporation  

Beaver, Sandy* (1953)  
Chairman & President  
Riverside Military Academy  

Beebe, E. Margaret Screaton* (1997)  
Honorary Member  

Beebe, Kenneth* (1947)  
Founder, Horatio Alger Awards Committee  

Behlen, Walter D.* (1968)  
Chairman, Behlen Manufacturing Company  

Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Wheelchair Foundation  

Benson, George Stuart* (1981)  
President Emeritus, Harding University  

Benson, Ragnar* (1969)  
Chairman, Ragnar Benson, Inc.  

Bentia, John* (1957)  
President, Alliance Manufacturing Company  

Berdis, Albert J.* (1959)  
President, Great Lakes Steel Corporation  

Berry, Loren M.* (1976)  
Founder, L.M. Berry & Company  

Retired Chairman and CEO  
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)  

Bickmore, Lee Smith* (1972)  
Chairman, Nabisco, Inc.  

Block, John R. (1992)  
President, National-American Wholesale Grocers’ Association  
Senior Policy Advisor, OFW Law  

Bloomberg, Michael R. (2011)  
Mayor, City of New York  
Founder and Owner, Bloomberg, L.P.  

Blumenthal, W. Michael (1980)  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Burroughs Corporation  

Bobst, Elmer Homes* (1965)  
Chairman, Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.  

Boeckmann, Herbert F. II (1995)  
Owner/President, Galpin Motors, Inc.  

Boehm, Helen F.* (1975)  
Chairman, Edward Marshall Boehm, Inc.  

Bongiovanni, Michael* (1979)  
President and CEO  
Squibb Specialty Health Products Group  

Bowles, John* (1963)  
President, Rexall Drug Company  

Boyer, Ernest L.* (1990)  
President, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching  

Brann, Donald R.* (1954)  
Directions Simplified, Inc.  
Division of Easi-Bild Pattern Co., Inc.  

Brennan, Walter* (1966)  
Actor  

Brimmer, Andrew F.* (1974)  
Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System  

Brinker, Norman* (1985)  
Chairman and CEO, Chili’s Inc.  

Brinson, Gary P. (2008)  
Founder and Trustee, The Brinson Foundation  
Founder and Chairman, The Brinson Foundation  

Broad, Shepard* (1979)  
Chairman of the Board, American Savings & Loan Association  

President, Brockworld Products, Inc.  

Brokaw, Thomas J. (2007)  
Former Anchor and Managing Editor  
NBC Nightly News  
Former Anchor and Managing Editor/Special Correspondent, NBC Nightly News/NBC News  

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Brooks, Benjy F., M.D.* (1983)
Professor & Chief of Pediatric Surgery
University of Texas

Brown, Dorothy L., M.D.* (1994)
General Surgeon, Clinical Professor of Surgery
Meharry Medical College

Brown, Jack H. (1992)
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Stater Bros. Markets
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Stater Bros. Markets

Brown, Robert J. (1990)
Founder, Chairman, and President
B&C Associates, Inc.
Founder, Chairman and CEO
B&C Associates, Inc.

Bruno, Joseph S.* (1980)
Chairman of the Board
Bruno’s, Inc.

Buchwald, Art* (1989)
Journalist/Author

Buck, Pearl S.* (1964)
Author

Bunche, Ralph Johnson* (1952)
U.S. Delegate to the United Nations

Bunting, Earl* (1948)
Director, National Association of Manufacturers

Buntrock, Dean L. (1996)
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
WMX Technologies, Inc.
Chairman of the Board & CEO,
Emeritus
Waste Management, Inc.

Burnett, Carol (1988)
Comedienne & Actress
Entertainer

Chairman & President
Winston A. Burnett Company
Chairman and President
Winston A. Burnett Organization Ltd.

Burson, Harold (1986)
Chairman of the Board, Burson-Marsteller
Founder/Chairman, Burson-Marsteller

Bush, John A.* (1954)
Chairman of the Board, Brown Shoe Company

Byrd, Robert C.* (1983)
United States Senator from West Virginia
Minority Leader

Cadoria, Sherian Grace (2003)
Brigadier General (Retired) United States Army
President, Cadoria Speaker & Consultancy Services
Brigadier General (Retired), United States Army

Cain, Herman (1996)
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Godfather’s Pizza, Inc.
CEO, THE New Voice, Inc.

Caldwell, James R.* (1962)
Chairman of the Board, Rubbermaid, Inc.

Camp, Wofford B.* (1978)
Founder, W.B. Camp & Sons, Inc.

Canning, John A., Jr. (2013)
Chairman and Co-founder
Madison Dearborn Partners

Cantrell, Wesley E. (2001)
Chairman and CEO, Lanier Worldwide, Inc.
Chairman, Retired, Lanier Worldwide, Inc.

Cantu, Carlos H.* (1997)
President and CEO
ServiceMaster Company, L.P.

Caporella, Nick A. (1979)
President & CEO, Burnup & Sims, Inc.
Chairman and CEO, National Beverage Corporation

Carlson, Chester* (1966)
Inventor, Xerox Corporation

Carlson, Curtis L.* (1979)
President & Chairman of the Board
Carlson Companies, Inc.

Carlson, Edward E.* (1975)
Chairman, UAL, Inc.

Carmichael, J.H.* (1958)
Chairman, Capital Airlines

Carnahan, Paul* (1965)
Chairman of the Board
National Steel Corporation

Carson, Benjamin S., Sr., M.D. (1994)
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery
The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Professor Emeritus of Pediatric Neurosurgery
Johns Hopkins Medical Institute

Carter, Lester W.* (1956)
President, American Hotel Association

Carvel, Thomas* (1957)
President, The Carvel Company

Carver, Roy J.* (1976)
Chairman and Founder, Bandag, Inc.

Cash, Johnny* (1977)
Entertainer

Castro, Bernard* (1963)
President, Castro Convertible Corporation

Founder, Chairman & CEO, Chick-fil-A, Inc.

Chaddick, Harry F.* (1970)
President, Chicago Industrial District, Inc.

Founder, Amelior Foundation
Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Financing the Millennium Development Goals and for Malaria, United Nations
Chandler, Marvin* (1968)
Chairman and President, Northern Illinois Gas Company

Chandler, R. Carl* (1965)
Chairman, Standard Packaging Company

Chao, James S. C. (2009)
Chairman, Foremost Group

Christopher, Doris K. (2006)
Founder and Chairman, The Pampered Chef
Founder and Chairman Emeritus
The Pampered Chef, Ltd.

Chairman, CEO & Owner, The Wine Group, Inc.
Founder & Chairman Emeritus
The Wine Group, Inc.

Clark, Catherine Taft* (1979)
Founder, Brownberry Ovens, Inc.

Clark, James H. (2012)
Founder, Silicon Graphics, Inc.
Founder, Netscape Communications Corporation

Clark, Joseph (2008)
Chairman, Aviation Partners Boeing
Chairman & CEO, Aviation Partners Inc.

Clark, Mary Higgins (1997)
Author

Clayton, James L., Sr. (1991)
Chairman, President, & CEO
Clayton Homes, Inc.
Clayton Bank & Trust

Chairman of the Board & CEO
Dr Pepper Company

Governor, State of Texas

Coffman, Max* (1967)
President, Mammoth Mart, Inc.

Collier, David C. (1979)
Group Vice President, General Motors Corporation
CEO, Operating Staffs, Retired
General Motors Corporation

Collins, Carr P.* (1964)
Chairman, Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co.

Chairman & CEO, Collins Food International, Inc.

Director and CEO Emeritus
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Connally, John B.* (1982)
Former Governor of Texas
Former Secretary of the Treasury

Conti, Armando* (1956)
President, Trenton Beverage Co.

Cook, William Alfred* (2010)
Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Cook Group Incorporated

Cooperman, Leon G. (2015)
Founder, Chairman and CEO
Omega Advisors, Inc.

Copley, Helen K.* (1990)
Chairman of the Corporation and CEO
Copley Newspapers

Cortopassi, Dean A. (2005)
CEO, San Tomo Group
Owner/CEO, San Tomo Group

Cote, David M. (2014)
Chairman and CEO, Honeywell

Courtelis, Alec P.* (1993)
Chairman of the Board
Courtelis Company

Courtney, Thomas E.* (1950)
President, Northern Illinois Corporation

Co-Founder and Chairman
Cousins Properties Incorporated
Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus
Cousins Properties Incorporated

Craig, Jenny (2007)
Co-Founder, Jenny Craig International
Co-Founder, Jenny Craig

Craig, Sid* (2007)
Co-Founder, Jenny Craig International

Crandall, Robert L. (1997)
Chairman and CEO
AMR Corporation/American Airlines,
Chairman and CEO, Retired
AMR Corporation/American Airlines,
Inc.

Crean, John C.* (1985)
Chairman and CEO, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.

Crow, Trammell* (1988)
Founder & Chairman, Trammell Crow Company

Crowley, Mary C.* (1978)
Founder and President
Home Interiors and Gifts, Inc.

Crown, Henry* (1953)
President, Empire State Building and Material Service Corporation

Cullen, Hugh Roy* (1955)
President, Quintana Petroleum Corporation

Culligan, Emmett J.* (1969)
Founder, Culligan, Inc.

Cullum, George P., Sr.* (1974)
Founder and Chairman of the Board
Cullum Construction Company

Cundy, Thomas C.* (2000)
Chairman & CEO, Cundy

Cuomo, Mario M.* (1985)
Governor, State of New York
D’Agostino, Nicholas, Sr.* (1982)
Founder and Chairman of the Executive Committee
D’Agostino Supermarkets

D’Alessandro, Dominic (2005)
President and CEO, Manulife Financial Corporation
Past President and CEO, Manulife Financial Corporation
Canada

Danner, Raymond L.* (1987)
Chairman, Shoney’s, Inc.

Dasburg, John H. (2001)
President and CEO, Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Chairman and CEO, ASTAR USA, LLC

Davidson, Davre J.* (1967)
Chairman of the Board
Automatic Retailers of America

Chairman, President and CEO
Union Pacific Corporation
Chairman (Retired), Union Pacific Corporation

Davis, John W.* (1990)
Chairman of the Board, Retired
Dr Pepper Bottling Companies of Virginia

Dawkins, Peter M. (2006)
Brigadier General, US Army (Ret’d)
and
Vice Chairman, Citigroup Private Bank
Brigadier General, US Army, Retired Senior Advisor, Virtu Financial, LLC

DeBakey, Michael E., M.D.* (1967)
Chairman of Surgery, Baylor University

Founder and Chairman
Club Corporation International
Chairman, Franklin Federal Bancorp

Co-Founder, President and CEO
John Paul Mitchell Systems
Co-Founder and CEO, John Paul Mitchell Systems

Chairman and CEO, PPG Industries, Inc.
Chairman and CEO, Retired, PPG Industries, Inc.

Co-Founder & Former President
Anway Corporation

DiCaprio, Leonardo (2011)
Actor and Film Producer

Dicke, James F. II (2015)
Chairman-CEO
Crown Equipment Corporation

Dobbs, Lou (1999)
President, CNN Financial News
Host, Lou Dobbs Tonight
Fox Business Network

Dole, Robert J. (1988)
United States Senator from Kansas
Minority Leader
Former Senate Majority Leader,

Donlon, William J.* (1993)
Chairman and CEO
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Donohue, Thomas J. (2013)
President and CEO
United States Chamber of Commerce

Doolittle, James H.* (1972)
Aviator & Insurance Company
Executive

Doran, Adron* (1971)
President, Morehead State University

Doré, William J. (2000)
Chairman and CEO, Global Industries, Ltd.
CEO, Doré Energy Corporation

Dorne, Albert* (1963)
Artist, Illustrator & President, Famous Artists School

President, Chapman University

Founder and Chairman
Dougherty Financial Group LLC

Founder and Chairman
Driehaus Capital Management LLC

Dudley, Joe L., Sr. (1995)
President and CEO, Dudley Products, Inc.
President and CEO, Dudley Beauty Corp. LLC

DuMont, Allen B.* (1949)
President, Allen B. Dumont Laboratories

Dunham, Archie W. (2001)
Chairman, President and CEO,
Conoco Inc.
Chairman (Retired), ConocoPhillips

Chairman and CEO, Durham Resources LLC

Ebbot, Percy J.* (1955)
Vice Chairman
Chase Manhattan Bank of New York

Edwards, N. Murray (2014)
Chairman
Canadian Natural Resources Limited
Canada

Egan, Michael S. (1997)
Chairman and CEO, Alamo Rent A Car, Inc.
Chairman, Dancing Bear Investments

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Eisenhower, Dwight D.* (1961)  
Thirty-fourth President of the United States

Eisenhower, Milton S.* (1952)  
President, Pennsylvania State University

Ellis, Gilbert R.* (1978)  
Chairman of the Board  
Household Finance Corporation

Ernsthausen, John F.* (1959)  
Founder & President  
Norwalk Truck Lines, Inc.

President, The Erving Group, Inc.

Chairman, Prentice-Hall, Inc.

Evans, Robert Beverley* (1974)  
Detroit Industrialist  
Director, American Motors Corporation

Eyssell, Gustav S.* (1956)  
President, Rockefeller Center, Inc.

Fairless, Benjamin F.* (1958)  
President, American Iron and Steel

Farber, Leonard L.* (1985)  
Chairman of the Board  
Leonard L. Farber Incorporated

Farley, William F. (1986)  
Chairman and Owner, Farley Industries  
Chairman and Owner, Liam Ventures

Farrell, Robert E. (1976)  
Co-founder & President  
Farrell’s Ice Cream Parlour Restaurants  
Motivational Customer Service Speaker  
“Give Em’ The Pickle Co.”

Fertel, Ruth* (1995)  
Founder and Chairman of the Board,  
Ruth’s Chris Steak House

Finley, Clarence C. (1978)  
Corporate Group Vice President  
Burlington Industries, Inc.  
Corporate Group Vice President, Retired  
Burlington Industries, Inc.

General Chairman  
Nationwide Insurance Companies

Fisher, Zachary* (1990)  
Partner, Fisher Brothers  
Founder, Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum

Flaherty, Lee F. (1979)  
Founder & President  
Flair Communications Agency, Inc.  
Chairman & CEO  
Flair Communications Agency, Inc.

Fleming, Sam M.* (1970)  
President  
Third National Bank & NLT Corporation

Flowers, J. Russell (2013)  
Chairman and CEO  
J. Russell Flowers, Inc.

Fogarty, Robert S., Jr.* (1971)  
Founder and President, Habitation Resources, Inc.

Fong, Hiram L.* (1970)  
United States Senator from Hawaii  
United States Senate

Ford, Gerald R.* (1983)  
Thirty-eighth President of the United States

Foreman, George (1984)  
Minister, Church of the Lord Jesus Christ  
Minister/Professional Boxer

Foresman, R.J.* (1975)  
President, Michigan General Corporation

Foster, David (2009)  
Producer, Composer, and Arranger  
Reprise Records / 143 Records

Foster, T. Jack* (1964)  
Building and Land Developer

Foster, William F.* (1966)  
President, Merit Clothing Company

Fox, Sam (2005)  
Founder, Chairman, and CEO,  
Harbour Group  
Former U.S. Ambassador to the  
Kingdom of Belgium  
Founder, Harbour Group

Franks, Tommy Ray (2010)  
Former Commander-in-Chief  
US Central Command,  
Chairman, Franks & Associates

Franz, Alwin F.* (1957)  
Chairman of the Board and President,  
Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation

Frisss, Foster Stephen (2012)  
Founder and Retired Chairman  
Frisss Associates LLC

Fuller, Alfred C.* (1959)  
The Original “Fuller Brush Man”

Fuller, Walter D.* (1953)  
Chairman of the Board and President  
Curtis Publishing Company

Chairman & CEO, Fuqua Industries, Inc.

Galbreath, John W.* (1960)  
Realtor, Owner, John W. Galbreath & Co.

Senior Partner  
Gary, Williams, Parenti, Finney, Lewis,  
McManus, Watson & Sperando

Gellman, Allen B.* (1956)  
President, Elgin-American Company

Gerholz, Robert P.* (1977)  
President, Gerholz Community Homes, Inc.
Giles, Terry M. (1994)
President, Giles Enterprises

Founder, General Partner
Vanguard Venture Partners
The Gill Foundation of Texas

Godin, Serge (2015)
Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board
CGI
Canada

Goergen, Robert Blyth (2014)
Founder and Executive Chairman of the Blyth, Inc.

Goldberg, Arthur J.* (1968)
Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations

Grace, William E.* (1966)
President and Chief Executive Officer
Fruehauf Corporation

Graham, Billy (1965)
Evangelist, Author & Educator
Evangelist, Author & Educator
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

Gramm, Phil (1991)
United States Senator from Texas
Former United States Senator, State of Texas

Grant, Joseph M. (2010)
Partner and Senior Advisor, BankCap Partners
Chairman Emeritus, Texas Capital Bank
Chairman and Partner, BankCap Partners
Chairman Emeritus, Texas Capital Bancshares

Gray, Byron A.* (1953)
Chairman, International Shoe Company

Gray, Harry J.* (1987)
Chairman of the Board, Retired United Technologies Corporation

Gray, Helen M.* (1982)
Honorary Member, Executive Director
Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc.

Graziadio, George L., Jr.* (2002)
Chairman, Comerica Bank

Greenberg, Alan C.* (1997)
Chairman, Bear Stearns

Hockey Hall of Famer
Member, Hockey Hall of Fame Canada

Chairman of the Board
Grimes Manufacturing Company

Chairman, President and CEO
The Principal Financial Group
Performance Management Group

Gross, Jenard M. (2010)
President, Gross Investments

Grundhofer, John F. (1997)
Chairman, President, and CEO
First Bank System
Chairman Emeritus, U.S. Bancorp

Guida, Peter M., M.D. (1981)
Professor of Surgery
Cornell University Medical College
Chief of The Frank Glenn Division of Surgery
New York Hospital
Professor of Surgery, Cornell University Medical College
Attending Surgeon, New York Hospital

Haffa, Titus* (1963)
Chairman, Webcor, Inc.

Founder, President and CEO
The Hagadone Corporation

Hagel, Chuck (2001)
United States Senator, State of Nebraska
Former Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense
Former United States Senator, Nebraska

Haggai, Thomas S. (1980)
Chairman, IGA Inc.

Haggar, J.M., Sr.* (1976)
Founder & Honorary Chairman
Haggar Company

President
Diker Management LLC

Halbouty, Michel T.* (1978)
Consulting Geologist & Petroleum Engineer

Hall, Craig (2007)
Chairman and Founder, Hall Financial Group

Hallauer, Carl S.* (1960)
President and Chairman of the Board
Bausch and Lomb Optical Company

Halle, Bruce T. (2015)
Founder and Chairman of the Board
Discount Tire

Halliday, Ebby (2005)
Founder and Chairman of the Board
Ebby Halliday, REALTORS

Hamid, George A.* (1948)
Owner, Atlantic City Steel Pier

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Hammell, Alfred L.* (1959)  
President, Railway Express Agency, Inc.

Hansen, Mark Victor (2000)  
Chairman, Mark Victor Hansen and Associates  
and Chicken Soup for the Soul Enterprises, Inc.  
Chairman, Mark Victor Hansen & Associates

Chairman and President, Mack Trucks, Inc.

Harburg, E.Y.* (1979)  
Lyricist, Writer & Lecturer

Hardy, Alexander G.* (1971)  
Chairman, The AVEMCO Group

Harken, Thomas L.* (1992)  
Chairman, Harken and Associates

Harman, Leon W.* (1971)  
President, Harman Managers Investment, Inc.

Harris, Alexander* (1950)  
President, Ronson Corporation

Harris, Bernard A., Jr. (2000)  
NASA Astronaut (Retired)  
Vice President, SPACEHAB, Inc.  
President and CEO, VESALIUS VENTURES

Harris, J. Ira (1977)  
General Partner, Salomon Brothers  
Chairman, J.I. Harris & Associates

Harris, Venita VanCaspel* (1982)  
President & Owner  
VanCaspel & Company

Hart, Ralph A.* (1994)  
Chairman of the Board, Retired, Heublein, Inc.

Harvey, Paul* (1983)  
News Commentator, ABC Network

Hawkinson, Robert Wayne* (1966)  
President, Belden Manufacturing Corporation

Hendrick, J.R., III (2006)  
Owner, Hendrick Motorsports & Hendrick Automotive Group

Herbold, Patricia L. (2014)  
Vice President and Secretary, Herbold Foundation  
Former United States Ambassador Republic of Singapore

Superintendent, Memphis City School System  
Former Mayor, City of Memphis, Tennessee

Hershey, John O.* (1981)  
Chairman and President, Milton Hershey School

Hickel, Walter J.* (1972)  
Governor of Alaska

Higby, Lawrence Mead (2010)  
CEO (Retired), Vice Chairman and Advisor  
Apria Healthcare Group Inc.  
CEO (Retired), Apria Healthcare Group Inc.

Hill, James M.* (1962)  
Hill Enterprises

Hilliard, Clayton Paul (2009)  
President / Owner, Badger Oil Corporation

Hilton, Conrad N.* (1950)  
Founder & President, Hilton Hotels Corporation

Hirshhorn, Joseph H.* (1976)  
Entrepreneur and Art Collector  
Joseph H. Hirshhorn Foundation

Hite, Morris L.* (1980)  
Chairman & President, Allcom, Inc.

Hodges, Luther H.* (1970)  
Chairman, Research Triangle Foundation

Hoffman, Paul Gray* (1953)  
Chairman, Studebaker-Packard Corporation

Philanthropist and Chairman (Retired)  
Rollheiser Holland Kahler Advertising

Holmes, Elizabeth (2015)  
Founder and CEO  
Theranos

Holt, Dennis Franklin (1998)  
Chairman & CEO  
Western International Media Corporation  
Chairman & CEO, U.S. International Media

Hood, Clifford F.* (1954)  
President, United States Steel Corporation

Hoover, Herbert C.* (1953)  
Thirty-first President of the United States

Hope, Bob* (1968)  
Entertainer

Hopkins, John Jay* (1953)  
Chairman and President  
General Dynamics Corporation

Executive Vice President  
R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc.,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company  
Chairman, Balmoral Investments, Inc.

Howard, John A. (1967)  
President, Rockford College  
Senior Fellow, The Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society

Hubbard, Randall Dee (2014)  
Chairman, Managing Director  
BIGHORN Golf Club

Hughes, Paula D.* (1984)  
First Vice President-Director  
Thomson McKinnon Securities, Inc.
Huizenga, H. Wayne (1992)
Chairman & CEO
Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation
Chairman, Huizenga Holdings, Inc.

Hulme, Milton G.* (1958)
President, Hulme, Applegate & Humphrey, Inc.

Huntsman, Jon M. (1997)
Chairman and CEO, Huntsman Corporation
Executive Chairman and Founder
Huntsman Corporation

Hurley, Roy T.* (1956)
President, Curtiss-Wright Company

Hutchings, James L. (1990)
Chairman of the Board
S&H Fabricating & Engineering, Inc.
Chairman of the Board and CEO
S&H Automotive Products, Inc.

Imperatore, Arthur E., Sr. (1982)
Chairman of the Board & President
A-P-A Transport Corporation
Chairman Emeritus, NY Waterway

Inouye, Daniel K.* (1989)
United States Senator from Hawaii

Isaacs, Russell L. (1987)
Chairman & CEO, Heck’s Inc.
Partner, Russell L. Isaacs & Co.

Ivester, M. Douglas (1999)
Chairman of the Board and CEO
The Coca-Cola Company
President, Deer Run Investments, L.L.C.
Chairman of the Board & CEO, Retired
The Coca-Cola Company

Jackson, Mike (2014)
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
AutoNation, Inc.

Jacobs, Walter L.* (1959)
President, The Hertz Corporation

James, Arthur G., M.D.* (1987)
Professor of Surgery & Medical Director
Cancer Research Institute
Ohio State University Hospital

James, Daniel, Jr.* (1976)
Commander in Chief
North American Air Defense Command

Jannetta, Peter J., M.D. (1990)
Chairman, Neurological Surgery
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Vice Chairman of Neurosurgery
Allegheny General Hospital

Jeffers, Dean W.* (1975)
General Chairman and CEO
The Nationwide Insurance Organization

Jenkins, George W.* (1966)
President, Publix Supermarkets, Inc.

Jennings, Waylon* (1988)
Entertainer

President & Chairman of the Board
Johnson Products Co.,
Chairman, Indecorp, Inc.
Consultant & Retired Chairman
Johnson Products Company, Inc.

Johnson, Henry A.* (1985)
President & CEO, Spiegel, Inc.

Chairman, Consolidated Natural Gas Company

Johnson, John H.* (1966)
President & Editor
Johnson Publishing Company, Inc.

Johnson, R. Ellis* (1964)
President
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad

Vice President, Community Affairs
Continental Telephone Service Corporation
Olympic Gold & Silver Medalist
Founding Member of California Special Olympics
Special Olympics Southern California

Johnson, W. Thomas (1988)
Publisher & Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles Times,
Vice Chairman, The Times Mirror Company
President, Chairman and CEO,
Retired/Former
Publisher and CEO, CNN/Los Angeles Times

Johnson, Wallace E.* (1968)
President, Holiday Inns of America, Inc.

Johnson, Wayne A.* (1963)
President, Illinois Central Railroad

Johnson, James Earl (1997)
Actor

Jones, Jerral Wayne, Sr. (2014)
Owner, President, & General Manager
Dallas Cowboys

Jones, Quincy (1995)
Chief Executive Officer, Qwest Records
Chief Executive Officer, Quincy Jones Productions

Jonsson, J. Erik* (1969)
Mayor, City of Dallas, Texas

Chairman of the Board & CEO
Earle M. Jorgensen Company

Joyce, John M.* (1956)
President, “Seven-up” Bottling Company

Karcher, Carl N.* (1979)
Founder, Chairman of the Board & CEO
Carl Karcher Enterprises, Inc.
Karnes, William G.* (1961)
President, Beatrice Foods Company

Katz, Joseph M.* (1981)
Chairman of the Board, Papercraft Corporation

Kauffman, Ewing Marion* (1967)
President, Marion Laboratories, Inc.

Kelce, Merl C.* (1961)
President, Peabody Coal Company

Kelly, Dee J. (1995)
Senior Founding Partner
Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C.
Senior Founding Partner
Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP

Kelly, Patrick C. (1997)
Chairman and CEO
Physician Sales & Service, Inc.
Trustee
Boys Home Foundation/Amelia Meadow Trust

Kemp, Jack* (1993)
Former Secretary
U.S. Housing & Urban Development

Kemp, John D. (1991)
Chief Executive Officer
United Cerebral Palsy Associations
President and CEO, The Viscardi Center

Keough, Donald R.* (1988)
President, Chief Operating Officer & Director
The Coca-Cola Company

Kerrigan, James J.* (1952)
Chairman of the Executive Committee
Merk & Company

Founder, AccuStaff, Incorporated
President & CEO, Kesler, Pass, & Associates, Inc.
Chairman & CEO, Adium, LLC

Kettering, Charles F.* (1952)
Research Consultant
General Motors Corporation

Keyes, James W. (2005)
President and Chief Executive Officer
7-Eleven, Inc.
Chairman and CEO
Wild Oats Marketing LLC

Kimsey, James V. (2001)
Chairman, Kimsey Foundation
Founding CEO and Chairman Emeritus
America Online
Chairman, Kimsey Foundation

Kincaid, Garvice David* (1960)
Financier, Bankers and Securities, Inc.

King, Kenneth J., Sr.* (1968)
President, Kenny King’s Family Restaurants

Kirsner, Joseph B. (1979)
Louis Block Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine
The University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics
Louis Block Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine
The University of Chicago Medical Center

Kissinger, Henry A. (1992)
Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc.

Klein, Melvyn N. (1996)
President and Chief Executive Officer
JAKK Holding Corporation
Managing General Partner GKHPartners, L.P.
Founder, Melvyn N. Klein Interests

Kneeland, George J.* (1977)
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
St. Regis Paper Company

Knowlton, Richard L. (1992)
Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer
The Hormel Foods Corporation
Chairman Emeritus, The Hormel Foundation

Kraft, James L.* (1951)
Chairman, Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation

Kroc, Ray A.* (1972)
Founder & Chairman, McDonald’s Corporation

Kroll, Alexander (1993)
Chairman and CEO, Young & Rubicam Inc.
Former Chairman and CEO, Young & Rubicam, Inc.

LaLanne, Jack* (1979)
President & Owner
The Jack LaLanne Company

Landry, Thomas W.* (1983)
Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys

Lang, Eugene M. (1987)
President
REFAC Technology Development Corporation
Founder & Chair
Eugene M. Lang Foundation & Project Pericles Inc.
Founder & Chair Emeritus
“I Have a Dream” Foundation

Langone, Kenneth G. (2012)
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Invemed Associates, LLC
Founder, President & CEO, Invemed Associates, LLC

Lannan, J. Patrick* (1962)
Chairman, Susquehanna Corporation

Lansing, Sherry (2004)
Chairwoman and CEO
 Paramount Pictures’ Motion Picture Group
CEO, The Sherry Lansing Foundation

Lawson, Fred A.* (1954)
President, E.L. Patch Company

Lay, Herman Warden* (1969)
Chairman, PepsiCo, Inc.

Leach, Edward C., Sr.* (1960)
President, Jack Tar Hotels

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<td>Vice Chairman, JP Morgan Chase</td>
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<td>Founder and Chairman, Kitchens of Sara Lee</td>
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<td>Playwright, Actress, Former Congresswoman</td>
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<td>1983</td>
<td>Former Chairman, Sperry Corporation</td>
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<td>MacArthur, John D.*</td>
<td>1961</td>
<td>Owner, Bankers Life &amp; Casualty Company</td>
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<td>CEO, Credit Suisse First Boston</td>
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<td>Chairman and Former CEO, Morgan Stanley</td>
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<td>Magnus, Finn H.*</td>
<td>1951</td>
<td>President, Magnus Harmonica Corporation</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>Founder and Chairman Emeritus</td>
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<td>Mahonev, David J.*</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>Chairman &amp; President, Norton Simon, Inc.</td>
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<td>Malek, Frederic V.</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Founder and Chairman, Thayer Lodging Group</td>
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<td>2008</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>President &amp; CEO, Thayer Group</td>
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<td>1982</td>
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<td>Chairman, International Gold Corporation</td>
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Marotta, Vincent G. (1975)
President, North American Systems, Inc.
President, Marotta Corporation

Marovitz, Abraham Lincoln* (1979)
Senior United States District Court Judge
Northern District of Illinois

Founder & Chairman of the Board
Marriott Corporation

Marshall, Thurgood* (1969)
Associate Justice
United States Supreme Court

Maruski, Augustine R.* (1981)
Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee
Borden, Inc.

Maulden, Jerry L. (1987)
President & Chief Executive Officer
Arkansas Power & Light Company

McAfee, James W.* (1955)
President, Union Electric Co.

Co-Founder & Vice Chairman
McCain Foods Limited
Chairman, Maple Leaf Foods Inc.
Canada

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
Retired, Albertson’s Inc.

McCall, Abner V.* (1963)
President, Baylor University

McCaw, Craig O. (1999)
Co-CEO, Teledesic
CEO, Eagle River, Inc.
Chairman, Pendrell Corp

McConnell, John H.* (1983)
Chairman & CEO
Worthington Industries, Inc.

McCune, Robert F.* (1967)
President, Robert F. McCune Associates, Inc.

McDonald, Gabrielle Kirk (2004)
Judge, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

McElveen-Hunter, Bonnie (2013)
Owner and CEO, Pace Communications
Chairman, American Red Cross

McKee, Charles A.* (1981)
Chairman & CEO, Electrolux Corporation
Executive Vice President
Consolidated Foods Corporation

McKenna, Andrew J. (1993)
President, Schwarz Paper Company
Chairman, McDonald’s Corporation
Chairman, Schwarz Supply Source

McKernan, Thomas V. (2014)
Chairman of the Board
Automobile Club of Southern California

McKuen, Rod* (1976)
Poet, Composer, Author, & Singer

Television Performer

Chairman and CEO, Kerr-McGee Corporation

Menk, Louis W.* (1978)
Chairman & CEO
Burlington Northern, Inc.

Chairman and President
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation
President, Merlo Corporation

Meyers, Howard M. (2012)
Chairman and CEO, Quexco Incorporated
Chairman, Quexco Incorporated

Co-founder, President and CEO
FutureFuel Corporation
President & CEO Pendrell Corp.

Milano, John (1976)
President, The Byer-Rolnick Company
Chairman Emeritus, Retired
Milano Hat Company, Inc.

Founder, Chairman and CEO
Milgard Manufacturing, Inc.

Miller, Alan B. (2010)
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Universal Health Services, Inc.

Miller, Robert G. (2012)
CEO, Albertson’s, LLC

Millsop, Thomas E.* (1952)
President, National Steel Corporation

Mitchell, George J. (1990)
United States Senator from Maine
Majority Leader
Chairman Emeritus, DLA Piper
U.S. Special Envoy for Middle East Peace

Chairman and President
Mitchell Energy & Development Corp.

Mitchell, James P.* (1959)
United States Secretary of Labor

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Board member (Retired)
United Parcel Service

Moffett, James R. (1990)
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.
Chairman, Freeport-McMoRan Inc.
Moll, Clarence R.* (1962)  
President, Pennsylvania Military College

Monaghan, Thomas S. (1986)  
President & Chairman of the Board  
Domino’s Pizza, Inc.  
President, The Ave Maria Foundation

Moore, Gordon E. (1996)  
Chairman of the Board  
Intel Corporation  
Chairman of the Board, Retired  
Intel Corporation

Moore, Thomas W.* (1968)  
Group Vice President  
American Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Moran, Jim* (1996)  
Founder & Chairman of the Board  
JM Family Enterprises,

Retired Chairman  
Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corporation

Morris, Michael G. (2009)  
Chairman, President & CEO  
American Electric Power  
Retired Chairman, American Electric Power

Mortel, Rodrigue, M.D. (1985)  
University Professor and Chairman  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine  
University Chair Emeritus & Associate Dean  
Penn State University, College of Medicine

Morton, Azie Taylor* (1979)  
Thirty-sixth Treasurer of the United States

Chairman, Parade Sunday Magazine

Mott, Charles Stewart* (1971)  
Director, General Motors Corporation  
Founder, The Mott Foundation

Chairman and CEO  
Countrywide Financial Corporation

Mulroney, Brian (2012)  
Former Prime Minister of Canada  
Partner, Norton Rose OR Canada

Muntz, Earl W.* (1949)  
President, Muntz T.V., Inc.

Musial, Stan* (1991)  
Baseball Hall of Famer

Nadeau, Lee E.* (1949)  
President, The Nestle-Le Muir Company

Nance, James J.* (1951)  
Chairman, First Union Real Estate Investments

Neff, Francine I.* (1976)  
Thirty-fifth Treasurer of the United States

Neubauer, Joseph (1994)  
Chairman & CEO, ARA Services  
Former Chairman of the Board, Aramark  
Next Egg Group

Neuharth, Allen H.* (1975)  
President & CEO, Gannett Company, Inc.

Nicholas, Frank C.* (1979)  
Chairman of the Board & President  
Beech-Nut Foods Corp.

CEO, Nicholson Enterprises, Inc.  
Senior Counsel, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck

Nidetch, Jean (1989)  
Founder, Weight Watchers International, Inc.  
Founder and Consultant  
Weight Watchers International, Inc.

Nodyne, George O.* (1963)  
President  
East River Savings Bank of New York

Nooyi, Indra K. (2009)  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
PepsiCo, Inc.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, PepsiCo

Executive Chairman  
Yum! Brands, Inc.

Novelly, Paul Anthony (2000)  
Owner, Apex Oil Company and AIC, Limited  
Owner, St. Albans Global Management  
Apex Oil Company and AIC, Limited

Noyes, Charles F.* (1959)  
President, Charles F. Noyes Company, Inc.

President and Chairman of the Board  
North American Development Corp.

O’Connor, John J.* (1981)  
President, Miami National Bank

Odlum, Floyd* (1972)  
Financier

O’Green, Fred W.* (1983)  
Chairman & CEO, Litton Industries, Inc.

O’Malley, Patrick L.* (1972)  
President, Canteen Corporation

Ornelas, Louise Herrington (1996)  
Co-Founder, TCA Cable, Inc.

Former Treasurer, United States

Otis, Clarence, Jr. (2007)  
Chairman and CEO, Darden Restaurants  
Retired CEO, Darden

Chairman and CEO, The Freedom Forum  
Former Chairman & CEO  
Freedom Forum & Newseum
Pappajohn, John (1995)
President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

Patten, Harry S. (2011)
Founder, Chairman and CEO
National Land Partners, LLC
and Inland Management

Patterson, James A. (2002)
Owner and President, Pattco, LLC

Patterson, William A.* (1965)
President, United Airlines

Pattison, Jim (2004)
Founder/Owner, The Jim Pattison Group
Canada

Paulson, Allen E.* (1985)
Chairman, President & CEO
Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

Paulucci, Jeno F.* (1965)
Chairman of the Board & President
Chun King Corporation

Payne, William T.* (1958)
Founder, Big Chief Drilling Co.

Peale, Norman Vincent* (1952)
Editor-in-Chief and Publisher,
Guideposts
Co-Founder, Foundation for Christian Living
Co-Founder, Peale Center

Peale, Ruth Stafford* (1977)
Author, Lecturer & Publisher

Penney, J.C.* (1953)
Founder, J.C. Penney Company

Perot, H. Ross, Sr. (1972)
Chairman, Electronic Data Systems Corporation
Founder, Perot Systems Corporation

Perry, Russell H.* (1981)
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Republic Financial Services, Inc.

Person, Ann (1977)
Founder & President, Stretch & Sew, Inc.
President/Owner, Stretch & Sew, Inc.

Retired Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

Peterson, Roger Tory* (1977)
Artist, Ornithologist & Author

Phillips, Lewis H.* (1967)
President, Nedick’s Store

Chairman & CEO, The Kroger Co.

Pierson, Elmer F.* (1966)
President and Chairman, The Vendo Company

Chairman of the Board & CEO
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Former Ambassador to Mexico,

President
Bank Shares, Inc. & Marquette Bank
Minneapolis

Poling, Daniel A.* (1954)
Editor, Christian Herald

Poling, Harold A.* (1991)
Chairman & CEO, Ford Motor Company

Pomerantz, Marvin A.* (2001)
Chairman and CEO
Mid America Group and Gaylord Container Corporation

Portman, John C., Jr. (1990)
Chairman and CEO, The Portman Companies
Chairman, Portman Holdings, LLC

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Department of Defense
U.S. Army (Retired)

Presley, W. Dewey* (1968)
President, First National Bank of Dallas

Pastor & Founder, Crenshaw Christian Center

Price, Gwilym A.* (1957)
Chairman of the Board and President
Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Price, James R.* (1972)
Chairman of the Board
National Homes Corporation

President, High Point University
Chairman, Great Harvest Bread Company
President, High Point University

Rachunis, Michael L.* (1969)
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist

Rackley, Frank B.* (1955)
President, Jessup Steel Company

Raines, Franklin D. (2001)
Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae
Former Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae

Rapoport, Bernard* (1999)
Chairman & CEO
American Income Life Insurance

Rasmussen, Wallace N.* (1978)
Chairman & CEO, Beatrice Foods

Reagan, Ronald* (1969)
Governor, State of California

Owner, Chairman, and CEO
Gateway Foods, Inc.

Renker, Greg P. (2012)
Co-Founder & Co-Chairman
Guthy-Renker

Resnik, Frank E.* (1988)
President & CEO, Phillip Morris, U.S.A.

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Reston, James B.* (1972)
Vice President, The New York Times

Revson, Charles* (1950)
Chairman of the Board & President
Revlon Corporation

Rice, Condoleezza (2010)
Former Secretary of State
United States Department of State
Professor, Stanford University
Former Secretary of State
United States Department of State
Professor, Stanford University &
Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Rice, Robert L.* (1975)
Founder & Chairman of the Board
Health Industries, Inc.

Managing Director
PlumTree Partners, LLC
Chief Executive Officer, World Link

Richards, Gilbert F.* (1980)
Chairman of the Board & Consultant
The Budd Company

Richards, Harold J.* (1970)
Chairman of the Board, Fidelity
Corporation

Rickenbacker, Edward V.* (1956)
Chairman of the Board and President
Eastern Airlines

Ricker, Carl H., Jr. (2009)
Founder, Chairman and CEO, Azalea
Holdings
Partner, Campus Crest Communities
Chairman, Executive Comm. Capital Bank Corp.
Co-Founder and Chairman, MXT
Card Services, LLC
Founder, Chairman and CEO, Azalea
Holdings
Chairman, Gensys Ballasts

Riggo, Vincent* (1949)
Chairman of the Board
American Tobacco Company

Riklis, Meshulam (1969)
Chairman of the Board
McCrory Corporation

Owner, Rinker Company
Founder and CEO
Rinker Development Company

Chairman of the Board
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers
Canada

Roach, John V. (1990)
Chairman of the Board and CEO
Tandy Corporation
Chairman Emeritus
Tandy Corporation and Radio Shack

Robbie, Joseph* (1979)
President and Owner, Miami
Dolphins

Robert, Joseph E., Jr.* (2005)
Chairman and CEO, J.E. Robert
Companies

Roberts, William A.* (1952)
President, Allis-Chalmers
Manufacturing Company

Robey, Margaret Durham* (1968)
President, Southern Seminary and
Junior College

Founder & President
The Robin Construction Company

Robinson, Eddie* (1988)
Football Coach/Athletic Director
Grambling State University

Robles, Josue, Jr. (2011)
President and Chief Executive Officer
United Services Automobile
Association (USAA)
President and Chief Executive
Officer, USAA

Roderick, David M. (1988)
Chairman and CEO, USX Corporation
Chairman and CEO, Retired
U.S. Steel Corporation

Rodriguez, Juan (1986)
Professional Golfer

Rogers, Kenny (1990)
Singer/Entertainer, Kenny Rogers
Productions

Rogers, Ralph B.* (1986)
Chairman of the Board
Texas Industries, Inc.

Rohr, James E. (2011)
Chairman and CEO
PNC Financial Services Group (PNC
Bank)

Rollins, John W., Sr.* (1963)
President, Rollins Leasing
Corporation

Rollins, O. Wayne* (1986)
Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer
Rollins, Inc. & Rollins
Communications, Inc.

Rose, Matthew K. (2013)
Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer
BNSF Railway Company
Executive Chairman
BNSF Railway Company

Rosen, Samuel* (1978)
Emeritus Clinical Professor of
Otolaryngology
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

Rosenberg, Anna* (1949)
Assistant Secretary, Department of
Defense

Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer (Retired)
Bank of America

Rouse, James W.* (1992)
Founder, The Enterprise Foundation

Royal, Darrell* (1996)
Special Assistant to the President
for Athletic Programs, University of
Texas

Rubenstein, David M. (2007)
Co-Founder and Managing Director
The Carlyle Group
Co-Founder and Co-CEO
The Carlyle Group

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Rubloff, Arthur* (1955)  
Chairman of the Board  
Arthur Rubloff and Company

Rusk, Howard A., M.D.* (1971)  
Director, Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine

Russell, Frank C.* (1951)  
President, The F.C. Russell Company

Russell, Herman J.* (1991)  
Chief Executive Officer  
H.J. Russell & Company

Ruvo, Larry (2013)  
Senior Managing Director  
Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada  
Chairman and Founder, Keep Memory Alive

Ryan, Patrick G. (1987)  
President and CEO  
Combined International Corporation  
Founder and Executive Chairman, Aon Corporation  
Chairman & CEO, Ryan Specialty Group

Ryan, T. Claude* (1958)  
President, Ryan Aeronautical Co.

Ryder, James A.* (1960)  
President, Ryder Systems, Inc.

Salatich, William G.* (1975)  
President, Gillette North America

Salvati, Raymond E.* (1958)  
President, Island Creek Coal Company

Sampson, Robert G.* (1980)  
Vice President, Office of the Chairman  
United Airlines

Sanders, Ddeen Day (1993)  
Chairman of the Board  
Cecil B. Day Investment Company

Sanders, Harland* (1965)  
Founder, Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation

Sandner, John Francis (1998)  
Chairman, Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Special Policy Advisor, Retired Chairman  
of the Board & Member of the Executive Committee  
Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.

Sarnoff, David* (1951)  
Chairman, Radio Corporation of America

Sax, George D.* (1965)  
Chairman, Exchange National Bank

Schafer, Harold L.* (1953)  
President, Gold Seal Company

Scheie, Harold G.* (1974)  
Founder, Scheie Eye Institute

Schlegel, Robert J. (2008)  
Chairman and CEO, Pavestone Company, L.P.  
CEO, Schlegel Capital  
CEO, Bedrock Logistics

Schott, Stephen C. (2001)  
Owner, CEO and President  
Citation and Award Homes, Inc.  
Owner & CEO  
S.C.S. Development Co. / Award Homes

Founder and Senior Pastor  
The Crystal Cathedral  
Founder & Senior Pastor  
Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Schultz, Howard (2007)  
Chairman, Starbucks Coffee Company

Schwartz, Robert G. (1994)  
Chairman, President and CEO, Retired  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Scotese, Peter G. (1981)  
Vice Chairman, Springs Mills, Inc.

President & CEO, Intermark, Inc.

Scott, Ray W., Jr. (2003)  
President, Ray Scott Outdoors, Inc.  
Founder, Bass Anglers Sportsman Society®

Scott, Walter, Jr. (1997)  
Chairman and President  
Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.  
Chairman, Tetrad Corporation  
Chairman Emeritus, Level 3 Communications

Self, James C.* (1955)  
President, Greenwood Mills

Selleck, Tom (2000)  
Actor/Producer

Seneff, James M., Jr. (2010)  
Founder and CEO  
CNL Financial Group, Inc.  
Executive Chairman, CNL Financial Group

SerVaas, Beurt R. (1980)  
Chairman, Curtis Publishing Company  
Chairman, SerVaas, Inc.

Shannon, Thomas Joseph, Jr. (2009)  
Founder, T-Bird Restaurant Group, Inc.  
Founder, Village Development Co.

Sharp, Carl J.* (1955)  
Chairman of the Board, Acme Steel Company

Sharp, Isadore (2013)  
Founder and Chairman  
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts Canada

Shaver, Dorothy* (1948)  
President, Lord & Taylor

Shea, Andrew B.* (1954)  
President, Pan American Grace Airlines
Shearing, Sir George* (1978)  
Pianist, Arranger & Composer

Sheinin, John J.* (1957)  
President, Chicago Medical School

Shepherd, Mark, Jr.* (1984)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO  
Texas Instruments Incorporated

Shinn, George (1975)  
President, George Shinn & Associates  
*Former Owner, New Orleans Hornets

Shoemaker, William L.* (1978)  
Professional Jockey

Shorts, R. Perry* (1963)  
Chairman of the Board  
Second National Bank of Saginaw

Shula, Don (1995)  
Head Coach, Miami Dolphins  
*Former Head Coach, Miami Dolphins

Silber, John R.* (1992)  
President, Boston University

Chairman and CEO  
RSI Holding Corporation  
*Chairman and CEO  
RSI Holding LLC

Sims, Riley V.* (1970)  
Chairman of the Board  
Burnup & Sims, Inc.

Slater, John H.* (1960)  
Owner & President  
Slater Food Service Management

Slocum, R.C. (2013)  
Head Football Coach – Retired  
Texas A&M University  
Special Advisor to the President, Texas A&M University

Small, Rose Cook (1977)  
Founder and Vice President, Bluebird, Inc.

Smith, C.R.* (1961)  
Founder, American Airlines

Smith, Delford M. (2002)  
Founder and Chairman of the Board  
Evergreen International Aviation, Inc.  
*Founder and Chairman  
Evergreen International Aviation, Inc.

Smith, Donald S.* (1955)  
President, Perfection Stove Company

Smith, George V.* (1982)  
President and Owner  
Smith Pipe & Supply, Inc.

Smith, Harold V.* (1954)  
President, Home Insurance Company

Snyder, W. Cordes, Jr.* (1956)  
President  
Blaw-Knox Manufacturing Company

Chairman and CEO  
MidAmerican Energy Holdings  
*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer  
Teton Capital, LLC

Solinsky, Robert S.* (1960)  
President and Chairman  
National Can Corporation

Chairman of the Board  
Transcon Lines

Solomon, Joseph* (1978)  
Senior Partner  
Lehman, Rohrlich & Solomon

Spanos, Alex G. (1982)  
Chairman of the Board  
A.G. Spanos Enterprises, Inc.  
*Founder, A.G. Spanos Companies  
Owner, San Diego Chargers

Sparks, Jack D.* (1985)  
Chairman, President, and CEO  
Whirlpool Corporation

Chairman Emeritus, The Pillsbury Company

Stafford, Earl W., Sr. (2010)  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Wentworth Group LLC  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The Stafford Foundation, Inc.

Stargell, Willie* (1983)  
*Former Team Captain, Pittsburgh Pirates

Stassen, Harold E.* (1951)  
Special Assistant to President  
Eisenhower

Staubach, Roger T. (2007)  
Chairman and CEO, The Staubach Company  
*Executive Chairman-Americas  
Jones Lang LaSalle

Stearns, Glenn B. (2011)  
Chairman and Owner, Stearns Corporation

Steinfeld, Manfred (1981)  
Co-founder, Chairman & CEO  
Shelby Williams Industries

Stephens, Jackson T., Sr.* (1980)  
Chairman of the Board & CEO  
Stephens Inc.

Steward, David L. (2014)  
Founder and Chairman  
World Wide Technology, Inc.

Stiefel, Herbert J.* (1975)  
President  
Stiefel/Raymond Advertising, Inc.

Stokes, Carl B.* (1970)  
Mayor, City of Cleveland, Ohio  
*Stone, Edward Durell* (1971)  
Architect

Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer  
Stone Container Corporation

Stone, W. Clement* (1963)  
President  
Combined Insurance Company of America
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Stott, Peter W. (2014)
President, Columbia Investments, Ltd.

Sugar, Harry* (1957)
President, Alsco, Inc.

Sullivan, Chris (2007)
Founder and Chairman
OSI Restaurant Partners Inc.
MVP Holdings LLC

Sunnen, Joseph* (1954)
President, Sunnen Products Company

Surbeck, L. Homer* (1977)
Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed

Tabler, William B., Sr.* (1958)
Architect

Tarzian, Sarkes* (1977)
Founder and President, Sarkes Tarzian, Inc.

Chairman of the Board & President
Taylor Energy

Terlato, Anthony J. (2006)
Chairman, Terlato Wine Group

Ternberg, Jessie L., M.D. (1977)
Director of Surgery, Pediatric Division
St. Louis Children’s Hospital
Professor Emeritus of Surgery & Pediatrics
Washington University Medical Center

Toppel, Harold* (1966)
Chairman of the Board
H.C. Bohack Company, Inc.

Tuohy, Walter J.* (1961)
President, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Northwood Institute

Turner, Basil S.* (1981)
Director & Consultant, CTS Corporation

Turner, Fred L.* (1991)
Senior Chairman, Chairman of Executive Committee, McDonald’s Corporation

Chairman & CEO
Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Texas
Principal, JLT Beverages L.P.

Vice Chairman, Time Warner, Inc.
Chairman, Turner Enterprises, Inc.

CEO, Melaleuca, Inc.

Ventres, Romeo J. (1989)
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
Borden, Inc.
Retired

Viscardi, Henry, Jr.* (1983)
Founder and President Emeritus
Human Resources Center

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King Korn Trading Stamp Company

Vosburgh, Louis S.* (1965)
Chairman of the Board
Lincoln Extension Institute

Waldron, Hicks B. (1985)
Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer
Avon Products, Inc.

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Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

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Commentator & Author

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Founder and Chairman of the Board
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Rollins Truck Leasing Corporation
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American Water Works Company

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Founder, The Washington Companies

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Academy-Award-Winning Actor and Director

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International Business Machines

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Canada

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UnitedHealth Group  
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Chairman, Dr. Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Family Foundation  
Founding Chairman, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Florida International University, Miami

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New York Greeter and Businessman

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President, Bowmar Instrument Corporation  
Retired Founder & Chairman  
White Electronic Designs Corp.

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AAA Enterprises, Inc.  
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Winfrey, Oprah (1993)  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Harpo Entertainment Group and Harpo Productions, Inc.  
Chairman, Harpo Inc.  
Chairman, CEO & CCO  
Oprah Winfrey Network

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Master Donut of America

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President, First National Bank of Dallas

Worthington, Leslie B.* (1966)
President, U.S. Steel Corporation

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Chairman, President & CEO
SUPervalu Inc.
Chairman and CEO, Retired,
SUPervalu Inc.

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Chairman and CEO, FE Holdings, Inc.

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Chairman of the Board
University Computing Company
Chairman
Sterling Software Inc. and Michaels Stores, Inc.

Wynn, Stephen A. (2009)
Chairman and CEO, Wynn Resorts

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Architect, Minoru Yamasaki & Associates

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Chairman, America First Companies
Chairman Emeritus
The Burlington Capital Group LLC

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President, Yeager, Inc.
Brigadier General (Retired) United States Air Force
President, General Chuck Yeager, Inc.

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Young, Robert R.* (1947)
Chairman, New York Central Railroad

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President, Zahn Drug Co.

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Zukor, Adolph* (1953)
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Douglas L. Gobel
East Coweta High School, Sharpsburg, Georgia
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Windermere-Barrow High School, Windermere, Florida
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Torticare Durden
Cook High School, Adel, Georgia
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Washington-Willis Comprehensive High School, Washington, Georgia
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Davidson Fine Arts School, Augusta, Georgia
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Elbert County Comp High School, Elberton, Georgia
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Marietta High School, Marietta, Georgia
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Clifton Amos
McEachern High School, Powder Springs, Georgia
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Nelson May
Towers High School, Decatur, Georgia
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Andrew Bachman
McEachern High School, Powder Springs, Georgia
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Richard Van Cain
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Idaho

Savannah T. Wheeler
Priest River High School, Priest River, Idaho
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Zackary D. Wood
Richfield School, Richfield, Idaho
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Kira M. Kitchen
Kellogg High School, Kellogg, Idaho
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Boise High School, Boise, Idaho
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Kootenai Junior-Senior High School, Harrison, Idaho
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Alycia R. Barrowcliff
Lake City High School, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
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Bruno L. Bennett
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Hawaii

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Kihei Public Charter High School, Kihei, Hawaii
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Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High School, Honolulu, Hawaii
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Jamie E. Economy
Waiakea High School, Hilo, Hawaii
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Honokaa High School, Honokaa, Hawaii
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Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii
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Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii
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Sacred Hearts Academy, Honolulu, Hawaii
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Iowa
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Wichita High School East, Wichita  
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Millbrook High School, Millbrook 2015

Victor Wong
Millennium High School, New York 2015

Selena A. Brazley
High School for Health Professions and Human Services, New York 2014

Ormrid Cohenseth
John L. Miller Great Neck North High School, Great Neck 2014

Jade Kallbacher
Southampton High School, Southampton 2014

Michael A. Onitiri
High School for Public Service, Brooklyn 2014

Mark A. Andrade
Cristo Rey New York High School, New York 2013

Solomon J. Mori
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LaTroya T. Lovell
High School Fashion Industries, New York 2011

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Life Sciences Secondary School, New York 2011

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Urban Assembly School of Design, New York 2010

Kathy Edouard
Nazareth Regional High School, Brooklyn 2010

Natalie Perez
Grover Cleveland High School, Ridgewood 2010

Katherine Quezada
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Rebecca Frank
Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls 2009

Rebecca L. Geer
Auburn High School, Auburn 2009

Ryan A. Glover
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo 2009

Anne M. Jean-Paul
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Abismael Diaz
Grover Cleveland High School, Ridgewood 2008

Mark P. Georgacopoulos
Oyster Bay High School, Oyster Bay 2008

Romaine A. Hall
Life Sciences Secondary School, New York 2008

Daniel Hernandez
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**New Mexico**

Daniel A. Cassner
Volcano Vista High School, Albuquerque 2015

Colt L. Welty
Hot Springs High School, Truth Or Consequences 2014
Harman S. Khan  Staten Island Technical High School, Staten Island  2007
Andy J. Marte  All City Leadership Secondary School, Brooklyn  2007
Erick Antonio Paulino  North Rockland High School, Thiells  2007
Lauren C. Pignataro  Mount Mercy Academy, Buffalo  2007
Svatoslav Andryushen  Sheepshead Bay High School, Brooklyn  2006
Alexandra M. Cumba  Frederick Douglass Academy, New York  2006
Brittany L. Foehner  East Rochester High School, East Rochester  2006
Shannon McBride  School of the Arts, Rochester  2006
Allan R. Bonhomme-Isaiah  La Salle Academy, New York  2005
Gregory L. Carr, Jr.  School of the Future, New York  2005
Thomas J. Franzon  William Floyd High School, Mastic Beach  2005
Halibie Hakizimana  Brighton High School, Rochester  2005
Jasmine Rosario  New York City Museum School, New York  2005
Kibuchi E. Banfield  Choir Academy of Harlem, New York  2004
Michael A. Hurt  Northport Senior High School, Northport  2004
Takeya L. Patterson  Grace Dodge Vocational High School, Bronx  2004
Thomas J. Whitney  McGraw Central School, McGraw  2004
Miquale Orlando Dudley  Choir Academy of Harlem, New York  2003
Jing Ling Liu  Bronx Science High School, Bronx  2003
Jennifer A. Manar  John F. Kennedy High School, Bronx  2003
Nicholas Lee O’Connor  All Hallows High School, Bronx  2003
Lauren M. Hopper  Farmingdale High School, Farmingdale  2002
Consuelo Izaquico  Sheepshead Bay High School, Brooklyn  2002
Grace A. LoCurto  William Floyd High School, Mastic Beach  2002
Albert Pena  All Hallows High School, Bronx  2002
Irene L. Santamaria  William Floyd High School, Mastic Beach  2002
Paul Devlin  Valley Stream Central High School, Valley Stream  2001
Aimee D. Dilmanian  Great Neck South High School, Great Neck  2001
Corisa L. Robinson  Franklin K. Lane High School, Brooklyn  2001
Arab P. Abdull  Catherine McAuliffe High School, Brooklyn  2000
Genevieve R. Krause  Humanities Preparatory Academy, New York  2000
Laila Latif  Robert F. Kennedy High School, Flushing  2000
Michael A. Papi  Briarcliff High School, Briarcliff Manor  2000
Gabriel E. Alix  All Hallows High School, Bronx  1999
Alicia S. Atwater White  Barker High School, Barker  1999
Thomas J. DeMayo  Curtis High School, Staten Island  1999
Brian M. O’Connor  Beach Channel High School, Rockaway Park  1999
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Darlene Lebron  Choir Academy of Harlem, New York  1998
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Christina A. Pommert  Amherst Central High School, Amherst  1998
Kimberly Mullen  Martin Van Buren High School, Queens Village  1997
Natacha Zamar  A. Philip Randolph Campus High School, New York  1997
Iris M. Alvarado  Suffern High School, Suffern  1996
Daniel M. Rose  Benjamin Cardozo School, Bayside  1996
Nora K. Morris Conwin  Longwood Senior High School, Middle Island  1995
Jeannie Soto  John Adams High School, Ozone Park  1995
Stephanie Dinkes Wechsler  Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School, Plainview  1994
Cheryl Dunbar  August Martin High School, Jamaica  1994
Jennifer Bryan  Williamsville East High School, East Amherst  1993
Hema Saneesh Mohan  Flushing High School, Flushing  1992
Stewart Fiore  All Hallows High School, Bronx  1991
Claudia Solomon  Mother Cabrini High School, New York  1990
Katherine Kenefick  Martin Van Buren High School, Queens Village  1989
Krisiene Kenefick  Martin Van Buren High School, Queens Village  1989
Amy Fisher  Ramapo High School, Spring Valley  1988
Anh Ma  Suffern High School, Suffern  1988

Anthony Bartkowiak, MD  Hutchinson Central Technical High School, Buffalo  1987
Clifford Weissman  Jamaica High School, Jamaica  1987
Jeffrey Allen  Springfield Gardens High School, Springfield Gardens  1986
Arsell Thompson  The Dwight School, New York  1985

**North Carolina**

Elijah A. Harding  Massie Hill Classical Academy, Fayetteville  2015
Shaunessy L. Lottin  Asheville High School, Asheville  2015
Cory Berrier  West Davidson High School, Lexington  2014
Kaito J. Luna  Reid Ross Classical School, Fayetteville  2014
Jackie-Lynn Albritt  North Surry High School, Mount Airy  2013
Caroline M. Bigelow  Southern Guilford High School, Greensboro  2013
Dillon L. Brewer  East Rowan High School, Salisbury  2012
Kristin T. Bristol  West Caldwell High School, Lenoir  2012
Deshayne V. Adams  The Middle College at GTCC, High Point  2011
Mitchell S. Motsinger  San Valley High School, Monroe  2011
Natalie S. Sutphin  Independence High School, Charlotte  2011
Connor E. Brady  Southwestern Randolph High School, Asheboro  2010
Katherine A. Rodgers  High Point Central High School, High Point  2010
Brandon J. Edwards  Alleghany High School, Sparta  2009
Keiko M. Wadsworth  Clyde A Erwin High School, Ashevile  2009
Jimmy Camato  Alleghany High School, Sparta  2008
Albert S. Haisworth  Pamlico County High School, Bayboro  2008
Sharon E. Jenkins  Forestview High School, Gastonia  2007
Sarah E. Onori  Cary High School, Cary  2007
Christopher S. Petron  North Buncombe High School, Weaverville  2006
Benny L. Cooper  J. E. Webb High School, Oxford  2005
Ciera D. McKinney  Louisburg High School, Louisburg  2005
Alex C. Garett  Southern Durham High School, Durham  2004
Tony D. Lawson  Person High School, Roxboro  2004
Justine K. Sickles  Concord High School, Concord  2003
Tabatha Jeanie Wallace  Independence High School, Charlotte  2003
Roberta Sa Griner  Ragsdale High School, Jamestown  2002
Joel D. Stroot  Smoky Mountain High School, Sylva  2002
Chadwick A. Corey  E.A. Laney High School, Wilmington  2001
Clyde C. Wilson Jr.  Westover High School, Fayetteville  2001
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Kendra B. Penny  High Point Central High School, High Point  2000
Arturmen L. George  Havelock High School, Havelock  1999
John E. Rakes  Southern Guilford High School, Greensboro  1999
Jameka L. Sayton  Person High School, Roxboro  1998
Sandra M. Straw  Louisburg High School, Louisburg  1998
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Rangel McLaurin  E.E. Smith High School, Fayetteville  1990
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Devs Lake High School, Devils Lake  
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Central Cass High School, Casselton  
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Dickinson High School, Dickinson  
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Gina Lowe  
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Logan Senior High School, Logan  
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Joy L. Jones  
Whitmer High School, Toledo  
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Shannon L. McClain  
Medina County Career Center, Medina  
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Jennifer L. Anastasio  
Penta County Joint Vocational School, Perry  
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Rachel D. Tooley  
Wayne County Career Center, Smithville  
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Tiffany Ratliff King  
Portage Lakes Career Center, Greensburg  
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Gary Plescher  
Ottawa-Glandorf High School, Ottawa  
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Margaret Hahn  
Beaver Creek High School, Beaver Creek  
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Tracie Ditch  
Live Oaks C.D.C., Millford  
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Holly Moore Rickard  
Tallmadge High School, Tallmadge  
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Andrew A. Miller  
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Stephanie Lang  
St. Ursula Academy, Cincinnati  
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Christopher Coober  
Vandalia-Butler High School, Vandalia  
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Steven Janselewitz  
Rutherford B. Hayes High School, Delaware  
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Bridget Stone  
Kettering Fairmont High School, Kettering  
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Anne Birck Shaw, MD  
St. Ursula Academy, Cincinnati  
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Galip  
Vandalia-Butler High School, Vandalia  
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Paris Black  
Columbus East High School, Columbus  
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Susan Gerhard  
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Oklahoma

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Wagoner High School, Wagoner  
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Adriana F. McElhinney  
Westmoore High School, Oklahoma City  
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Yukon High School, Yukon  
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Bethany High School, Bethany  
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Daniel Webster High School, Tulsa  
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**Oregon**

Alex S. Humbert | South Umpqua High School, Myrtle Creek |
Sydney A. May   | Eagle Point High School, Eagle Point     |
Enat A. Arega    | De La Salle North Catholic High School, Portland |
Alekzander S. Garcia | Nyssa High School, Nyssa           |
Chelsea A. Bonnett | Milwaukee High School, Milwaukee       |
Nathan F. Sutton | Astoria Senior High School, Astoria    |
Hunter W. Goguen | Winston Churchill High School, Eugene   |
Samantha L. Porter | Sam Barlow High School, Gresham         |
Dakota B. Garza | North Medford High School, Medford     |
Mason Zhang      | David Douglas High School, Portland     |
Jordan R. Magill-Star | Springfield Senior High School, Springfield |
Lindsey S. Verret | Butte Falls High School, Butte Falls    |

**Pennsylvania**

Daniel T. Christerson | Pocono Mountain High School, Swiftwater |
Emily H. McMichael   | Shippensburg Area Senior High School, Shippensburg |
Maverick M. Robinson | Newport High School, Newport            |

**Stephanie G. Lutz** | David Douglas High School, Portland |
**Jordan M. Madrid** | Rex Putnam High School, Milwaukee     |
**Matthew W. Bade**  | Cleveland High School, Portland        |
**Sarah A. Love**    | Rogue River High School, Rogue River   |
**Lisa M. Esposito** | Grants Pass High School, Grants Pass   |
**Max L. Lavallee**  | Reynolds High School, Troutdale       |
**Patricia L. Degerness** | Franklin High School, Portland       |
**Demetric R. Sanders** | Benson Polytech High School, Portland |
**Addison J. Koski**  | Franklin High School, Portland        |
**Violet E. Read**   | Milwaukee High School, Milwaukee      |
**Hien “Tommy” Pham**| Benson Polytech High School, Portland  |
**Robyn L. Shelton** | Reynolds High School, Troutdale       |
**Pamela Lynne Butler** | Centennial High School, Gresham    |
**Elizabeth A. Miller** | Woodrow Wilson High School, Portland  |
**Tiana M. Green**    | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland          |
**Jennifer Roberts Kitamura** | Ontario High School, Ontario   |
**Heidi S. Edwards Hansen** | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland   |
**Stacey M. Marshall** | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland         |
**Sheree Schultheis** | Nyssa High School, Nyssa              |
**Eric D. Towers**   | Union-Baker Alternative Education, Island City |
**Nancy Cowden Bodo-Vass** | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland   |
**Jenny K. Durham**  | New Avenues for Youth, Portland        |
**Travis Hubbird**   | Dayville High School, Dayville        |
**Alan Madrid**      | Levi Anderson School - St. Mary’s      |
**Phuc Vo**          | Central Catholic High School, Portland  |
**Bart C. Barrett**  | Cove High School, Cove                 |
**Nicolette Hubbard** | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland          |
**Katharine Jeans-Gail** | St. Mary’s Academy, Portland       |
**Damon Smythe**     | Jesuit High School, Portland           |
**Morgan Thomas**    | Bandon High School, Bandon             |
**Gregory Zimel**    | Jesuit High School, Portland           |
**Tanya L. Gable**   | Brookings-Harbor High School, Brookings |
**Heidi A. Kems Bradford** | North Powder High School, North Powder |
**Sally L. Edgel**   | Clackamas High School, Clackamas       |
**Melissa M. Hubbard** | Union High School, Union              |
**Lavert Robertson** | Jefferson High School, Portland        |
**Chris Scott**      | Ontario High School, Ontario           |
**Jon Hatzmaker**    | Henry D. Sheldon High School, Eugene   |
**Matthew Del Valle** | Nyssa High School, Nyssa               |
**Trevor Monteith**  | Chiloquin High School, Chiloquin       |
**Molly Glockler**   | Rogue River High School, Rogue River   |
**Kristin Howell**   | Sunset High School, Portland           |
**Cheryl Saunders Lloyd** | Phoenix High School, Phoenix        |
**Derek Severson**   | South Medford High School, Medford     |
**Rodney Geiszler**  | Phoenix High School, Phoenix          |
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Paul R. Draper	Coatesville Area Senior High School, Coatesville	2014
Gloria D. Farissi	Tulpehocken High School, Bernville	2014
Brandy Nunez	Wyomissing Area High School, Wyomissing	2014
Durinda K. Barker	Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, Mechanicsburg	2013
Dray A. Cottingham	City Charter High School, Pittsburgh	2013
Dylan G. Hartlaub	York County School of Technology, York	2013
Jasmine M. Johnson	City Charter High School, Pittsburgh	2012
Jose G. Rodriguez-Plaza	McCaskey High School, Lancaster	2012
Mason T. Fulmore	City Charter High School, Pittsburgh	2011
Stephanie M. Kates	Philadelphia Academy Charter School, Philadelphia	2011
Jessica L. Hayne	Hempfield Area Senior High School, Greensburg	2010
Benjamin E. Livengood	Home School Clearing House, Dunbar	2010
Cooper S. Oberreder	Cornell High School, Coraopolis	2010
Cory Czuczman	Springfield High School, Springfield	2009
Ciara A. Barnes	Shenango High School, New Castle	2009
Caitlin B. Mitchell	Uniontown Area Senior High School, Uniontown	2009
Matthew L. Henry	Girard College, Philadelphia	2008
Kenneth P. Smell	Indian Valley High School, Lewistown	2008
Christopher A. Wesling Jr.	Southmoreland High School, Alverton	2008
Tiffany E. Williams	Mohawk Area Jr-Sr High School, Bessemer	2008
Jeremy M. Garard	Franklin Regional Senior High School, Murrysville	2007
Kera M. Package	Charleroi Area High School, Charleroi	2007
Anthony R. Santos	Meyersdale Area High School, Meyersdale	2007
Chelsea D. Hulina	Western Beaver Junior-Senior High School, Industry	2006
Thanh T. Le	Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, Mechanicsburg	2006
Akuot Peter Mel	North Penn High School, Lansdale	2006
Ryan A. DuBois	North Penn High School, Lansdale	2005
Elena C. Nola	Blackhawk High School, Beaver Falls	2005
Brittany N. Rittenberry	Carbondale Area Junior/Senior High School, Carbondale	2005
Kristin C. Champlin	New Oxford High School, New Oxford	2004
James J. Colgan	Mill Creek College, Philadelphia	2004
Xiuhua Yang	Haverford Township Senior High School, Havertown	2004
Justin Micheal Casen	South Allegheny High School, McKeesport	2003
Peter Jorg	North Penn High School, Lansdale	2003
Justin Fonarow Reckla	Norristown Area High School, Norristown	2003
John F. Kilcoyne	Altoona Area High School, Altoona	2002
Brandon W. Lefford	Altoona Area High School, Altoona	2002
Mario L. Manzioni	Interboro High School, Prospect Park	2002
Benjamin Carbone	Forest City Regional High School, Forest City	2001
Melissa Roldan Stills	Freedom High School, Bethlehem	2001
Jessica Stolko Stephenson	Woodland Hills High School, Pittsburgh	2001
Steven Devenney	Upper Darby High School, Drexel Hill	2000
Tiffanie N. Harris	Multi-Cultural Academy Charter School, Philadelphia	2000
Chris Mahoney	Abington Senior High School, Abington	2000
Nicole M. Merlino	Abington Senior High School, Abington	2000
Tallulah E. Azvedo	Northeast High School, Philadelphia	1999
Marcus A. Hunter	Girard College, Philadelphia	1999
Shauna J. Riedel	Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale	1999
Erik D. Sheselman	Ford City High School, Ford City	1998
Jennifer Johnson Butler	Eklund Area High School, Eklund	1998
Sarah R. Parker	Altoona Area High School, Altoona	1998
Kevin Jones	Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia	1997
Erica Zerman	Wyoming Area High School, Exeter	1997
Michael S. Lally	Interboro High School, Prospect Park	1996

Kathryn M. Wilson Savino	Central Cambria High School, Ebensburg	1996
Matthew A. Fenstermaker	Northampton Area Senior High School, Northampton	1995
Tichiana Timmums Amah	Milton Hershey School, Hershey	1995
Fran Kirchner	McCaskey High School, Lancaster	1994
Julia Simwell	John S. Brasehead High School, Pittsburgh	1994
Wesley Morris	Girard College, Philadelphia	1993
Edwin Magleby	Canon-McMillan High School, Canonsburg	1992
Adam Grove	William Penn High School, York	1991
Julie L. Menswell Gregorius	North Penn High School, Lansdale	1990
Cynthia Filippa Ferber	McDowell High School, Erie	1989
Christopher McFadden	William Allen High School, Allentown	1988
David M. Yingst	Palmyra Area High School, Palmyra	1988
William Carfici	Reading Senior High School, Reading	1987

Rhode Island

Zacharie G. Morin	Ponaganset High School, North Scituate	2015
Alexis M. Mc Carter	Mount St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket	2014
Brittany R. Sloan	Mount Hope High School, Bristol	2013
Michael S. Grenier	North Kingstown High School, North Kingstown	2012
Daniel R. Diez	Burrillville High School, Harrisville	2011
Anthony J. Federici	La Salle Academy, Providence	2010
Peter D. Ruggiero	Warwick Veterans Memorial High School, Warwick	2009
Erica J. Luntzono	Classical High School, Providence	2008
Christie J. Gildeau	Mount St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket	2007
Molly Randall	Mount Hope High School, Bristol	2006
Christopher D. Anderson	Pilgrim High School, Warwick	2005
Jan C. Hilfer	Westerly High School, Westerly	2004
Ryan Kenneth Bilodeau	Mount St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket	2003
Adriane M. LaTorre	Canterbury High School West, Cranston	2002
Erin N. Arcand	Coventry High School, Coventry	2001
Anatoly A. Plagovnoy	Lincoln High School, Lincoln	2000
Nicole D. Duguay	Central Falls Junior-Senior High School, Central Falls	1999
Lori L. Poirier	Cumberland High School, Cumberland	1998
Mindy M. Holloway	Scituate High School, North Scituate	1997
Aun Saing	Mount Pleasant High School, Providence	1996
Carmen C. Pina	Shea High School, Pawtucket	1995
Stephen Bugner	North Providence High School, North Providence	1994
Julie St. Jean	Smithfield High School, Smithfield	1993
Li Yu Mei	East Greenwich High School, East Greenwich	1992
Stephanie Bessette	Lincoln High School, Lincoln	1991
Michael Cherry	Warwick Veterans Memorial High School, Warwick	1990
Tracey Cantino Fontarelli	Coventry High School, Coventry	1988

South Carolina

Brian Z. Rittenberry	Midland Valley High School, Graniteville	2015
Karen S. Workman	Beaufort High School, Beaufort	2015
Rebecca A. Grauer	Cane Bay High School, Summerville	2014
Jeremy T. Soma	North Myrtle Beach High School, Little River	2014
Justin K. McAlister	Laurens District 55 High School, Laurens	2013
Holly B. Rittenberry	Midland Valley High School, Graniteville	2013
William Q. Humphrey	Marion High School, Marion	2012
Angel N. Street	Airport High School, West Columbia	2012
Aaron R. Rittenberry	Midland Valley High School, Graniteville	2011
Nicole C. Smith	St. James High School, Murrells Inlet	2011
Paul W. Critzman III	White Knoll High School, Lexington	2010
### South Dakota

- **Aaron G. Fountain**
  - Richland One Middle College, Columbia
  - 2010
- **Krista J. Cowan**
  - Socastee High School, Myrtle Beach
  - 2009
- **Kentrell D. Palmer**
  - Lake City High School, Lake City
  - 2009
- **Justin M. Johnson**
  - Landrum High School, Landrum
  - 2008
- **Christina L. Schweitzer**
  - Swansea High School, Swansea
  - 2008
- **Alphonso L. Beckman**
  - Carvers Bay High School, Hemingway
  - 2007
- **Brittany D. Kirkland**
  - Allendale Fairfax High School, Fairfax
  - 2007
- **Mason D. Couvillon**
  - Greenville Senior High School, Greenville
  - 2006
- **Charles D. Nichols**
  - Seneca High School, Seneca
  - 2006
- **Artis L. Johnson**
  - Lower Richland High School, Hopkins
  - 2005
- **Keren A. Reid**
  - Academic Magnet High School, North Charleston
  - 2005
- **Helena E. Brigham**
  - Dillon High School, Dillon
  - 2004
- **Michelle E. Toole**
  - White Knoll High School, Lexington
  - 2004
- **Morgan A. Toole**
  - White Knoll High School, Lexington
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- **Nilda J. Mercado**
  - Beaufort High School, Beaufort
  - 2003
- **Roderick Allen Steen**
  - Marlboro County High School, Bennettsville
  - 2003
- **Travis J. Cleveland**
  - Seneca High School, Seneca
  - 2002
- **Shannon Lee Eskridge**
  - Seneca High School, Seneca
  - 2002
- **Hermin L. Steininger III**
  - Battery Creek High School, Beaufort
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- **Kimberly L. Bowman**
  - Fort Mill High School, Fort Mill
  - 2001
- **Usman A. Tohid**
  - Mayo High School, Darlington
  - 2001
- **Damarcus Q. Sullivan**
  - Carolina High School & Academy, Greenville
  - 2000
- **Tuyet T. Vu**
  - Seneca High School, Seneca
  - 2000
- **Molly A. Lackey**
  - Hilton Head Preparatory School, Hilton Head Island
  - 1999
- **Travis W. McDowell**
  - Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg
  - 1999
- **Crystal M. Carmichael**
  - Wade Hampton High School, Greenville
  - 1998
- **Jason E. McMichael**
  - Summerville High School, Summerville
  - 1998
- **Richard King**
  - Cheraw High School, Cheraw
  - 1997
- **Scott Smith**
  - Boiling Springs High School, Boiling Springs
  - 1997
- **Matthew S. Pugsley**
  - Paul M. Dorman High School, Boeck
  - 1996
- **Christine Church Varadi**
  - Fort Mill High School, Fort Mill
  - 1995
- **Tishilla Y. Cowans**
  - Belton-Honea Path High School, Honea Path
  - 1995
- **Russell Lind**
  - Riverside High School, Greer
  - 1994
- **Tara Oakley**
  - Battery Creek High School, Beaufort
  - 1993
- **Dionne Edmond**
  - W.J. Keenan High School, Columbia
  - 1992
- **Barbara Smith**
  - Paul M. Dorman High School, Boeck
  - 1991
- **Richard Nixon**
  - Richland Northeast High School, Columbia
  - 1990
- **Catrele Cobbs**
  - Orangeburg-Willkinson High School, Orangeburg
  - 1988
- **Adam Quay**
  - Orangeburg-Willkinson High School, Orangeburg
  - 1986

### Tennessee

- **Shannon R. Davidson**
  - Edgemont High School, Edgemont
  - 1996
- **Ross Olson**
  - Madison High School, Madison
  - 1995
- **Jennifer Leinen Mollman**
  - Lebanon High School, Lebanon
  - 1994
- **Dustin Koneche**
  - Kimball High School, Kimball
  - 1993
- **Melissa Behlens**
  - Millbank Senior High School, Millbank
  - 1992
- **Michael J. Edwards**
  - Belle Fourche High School, Belle Fourche
  - 1991
- **Michael Fast Horse**
  - Lyman High School, Presho
  - 1990

- **Crystal S. Mayerchak**
  - Pigeon Forge High School, Pigeon Forge
  - 2015
- **Jared W. Schindel**
  - Coffee County Central High School, Manchester
  - 2015
- **Jonathan G. Estwan**
  - Warren County High School, McMinnville
  - 2014
- **Noel Reed**
  - Volunteer High School, Church Hill
  - 2014
- **Alexandria H. Barret**
  - Tennessee High School, Bristol
  - 2013
- **Matthew J. Madlock**
  - Pearl-Cohn High School, Nashville
  - 2013
- **Cole J. Burns**
  - Sevier County High School, Sevierville
  - 2012
- **Keylee D. Jones**
  - Hiwas County High School, Hiwassee
  - 2012
- **Eric B. Dickens**
  - Watertown High School, Watertown
  - 2011
- **Jason W. Petty**
  - Harpeth High School, Kingston Springs
  - 2011
- **Casey M. Crockett**
  - Halls High School, Halls
  - 2010
- **Joseph T. Proctor**
  - Cookeville High School, Cookeville
  - 2010
- **Olivia C. Madlock**
  - Chattanooga High School, Chattanooga
  - 2009
- **Sammuel B. McConnell**
  - Franklin High School, Franklin
  - 2009
- **Chelsea N. Hayes**
  - Gatifn-Pittman High School, Gatifn
  - 2008
- **Matthew R. Park**
  - Walker Valley High School, Clinton
  - 2007
- **Dawm A. Willis**
  - Tyner High School, Chattanooga
  - 2007
- **Keegan H. Gabel**
  - Gatifn-Pittman High School, Gatifn
  - 2006
- **Nikki M. Mathis**
  - Jo Byrn High School, Cedar Hill
  - 2006
- **Jessica K. Boyle**
  - Campbell County Comprehensive High School, Jaccosbore
  - 2005
- **Billy R. Grubb II**
  - South Doyle High School, Knoxville
  - 2005
- **Nicholas A. Shelby**
  - Hardin County High School, Savannah
  - 2004
- **Christy C. Walls Finney**
  - Monterey High School, Monterey
  - 2004
- **Justin Scott Carmichael**
  - Bolton High School, Arlington
  - 2003
- **Ramla Haji Osman**
  - Sheffield High School, Memphis
  - 2003
- **Erica M. Bogard**
  - LaVergne High School, LaVergne
  - 2002
- **Brittany Peery**
  - Farragut High School, Knoxville
  - 2002
- **Theoawauna Ldon Hatchett**
  - LaVergne High School, LaVergne
  - 2001
- **Bobbi J. Mullen**
  - Cascade High School, Wartrace
  - 2001
- **Dustin M. Burke**
  - Oneida High School, Oneida
  - 2000
- **Robin L. Fernandez**
  - Craigmont High School, Memphis
  - 1999
- **Leslie A. Jones**
  - White Station High School, Memphis
  - 1999
- **Jessica L. Watson**
  - Austin East High School, Knoxville
  - 1999
- **Stacy M. Campbell**
  - Hardin County High School, Savannah
  - 1998
- **Bhavika P. Patel**
  - Greenhills High School, Greenhills
  - 1998
- **Mary Hall**
  - Picket County High School, Byrdstown
  - 1997
- **Melissa Owen**
  - Adamsville High School, Adamsville
  - 1997
- **Ike B. Boone**
  - Whitehaven High School, Memphis
  - 1996
- **Michael R. Richardson**
  - Fairview High School, Fairview
  - 1996
- **Samantha King Sharpe**
  - Oneida High School, Oneida
  - 1995
- **Melissa Marcum Gilbert**
  - Scott High School, Huntsville
  - 1995
- **Jennifer A. Johnson Doug**
  - Haywood High School, Brownsville
  - 1994
- **Michael Richardson**
  - Powell High School, Powell
  - 1994
- **Amy Burns**
  - Dyersburg High School, Dyersburg
  - 1993
- **Chad Everett Smith**
  - Chester County High School, Henderson
  - 1992
- **Tonya Cravens**
  - Alvin C. York Institute, Jamestown
  - 1991
- **Christine Lemke**
  - Northview High School, Clarksville
  - 1991
- **Duochong Nguyen**
  - Craigmont High School, Memphis
  - 1990
- **Bobby Yi**
  - Glencliff High School, Nashville
  - 1989
- **Judy Rominger Puet**
  - Bradley Central High School, Cleveland
  - 1987
Texas

Brittainy Barnes Eastwood High School, El Paso 2015
Debra M. Cain Eisenhower High School, Houston 2015
Alyssa L. Christopher Kirbyville High School, Kirbyville 2015
Norberto D. Martinez Trimble Technical High School, Fort Worth 2015
Carlos Alvarez Victory Early College High School, Houston 2014
Kailah S. Armstrong Connex High School, Conroe 2014
Pedro Cazeras Sam Houston High School, Houston 2014
Juan C. Miranda Robert Vela High School, Edinburg 2014
LaAzha B. Randolph Manual High School, Edinburg 2014
Cassi R. Coffey Chapel Hill High School, Tyler 2013
Eric C. Ejido Keller High School, Keller 2013
Larame C. Graham Boyd High School, Boyd 2013
Thomas V. Nguyen Cypress Ridge High School, Houston 2013
Quentavia Wrighting Ozen High School, Beaumont 2013
RaShaneah F. Bartley Princeton High School, Princeton 2012
Forrest J. Brooks James Madison High School, San Antonio 2012
Jade L. Garza Brownfield Senior High School, Brownfield 2012
Samantha A. Hall Waller High School, Waller 2012
William P. Roe Robinson High School, Robinson 2012
Angelo D. Castillo Edinburg High School, Edinburg 2011
Lazar E. Hernandez Brownsville Porter High School, Brownsville 2011
Laura L. Hernandez Weslaco East High School, Weslaco 2011
LaTersia L. Kelly Richardson High School, Richardson 2011
Phonevimon Luangsaug throughout Carter-Riverside High School, Fort Worth 2011
Victor A. Cardenas Furr High School, Houston 2010
Shesha D. Gary Cross Plains High School, Cross Plains 2010
Unsula Nguyen MacArthur High School, Houston 2010
Jake M. Robinson Hudson High School, Lubin 2010
Jacob W. Traxon Connally High School, Waco 2010
Ruben Baeza Presidio High School, Presidio 2009
Sara A. Barrera Incarnate Word Academy, Corpus Christi 2009
Emily M. Conly Seagoville High School, Dallas 2009
Heather L. Knuston Crandall High School, Crandall 2009
Madeleine Santibanez L. W. Fox Academic & Tech High School, San Antonio 2009
Ariel B. Bailey John Foster Dulles High School, Sugar Land 2008
Michele S. Gardner Kerr High School, Houston 2008
Steven M. Meyer McKinney High School North, McKinney 2008
Logan Warren Home School Clearing House, Nacogdoches 2008
Samm A. Williams Harker Heights High School, Harker Heights 2008
Stacy R. Hammer Jim Ned High School, Tuscola 2007
Meghan M. Ridley Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio 2007
Ederick T. Rodriguez Azle High School, Azle 2007
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Bradly A. Barnum Follett High School, Follett 2006
Eric Cardenas McAllen Memorial High School, McAllen 2006
Paul J. Chambers Millaps High School, Millsap 2006
Joan M. King Taylor High School, Taylor 2006
Brandon L. Winsett South Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie 2006
Justin A. Anderson Robert E Lee High School, Houston 2005
Leena E. Omar Edinburg North High School, Edinburg 2005
Florencio Gallegos Edinburg High School, Edinburg 2005
Johnny L. Richardson Era High School, Era 2005
Esther C. Tricoche Weimar High School, Weimar 2005
Anita J. Barrett Katy High School, Katy 2004
Caroline Gladkowski Fossil Ridge High School, Keller 2004
Jewel E. Pleasant Circle of Sciences, Flower Mound 2004
Christina M. Cicak W.H. Adamson High School, Dallas 2004
Darin M. Williams Kauffman High School, Riviera 2004
Brittany Marie Farr Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie 2003
LaCresha Johnson The Performing and Visual Arts High School, Houston 2003
Alyce R. Martindale Tyler Street Christian Academy, Dallas 2003
Jacob Aaron Wiley Rio Grande City High School, Rio Grande City 2003
Joseph A. Buatello Uvalde High School, Uvalde 2002
Hector Cantu Edinburg High School, Edinburg 2002
Larry W. Parker, Jr. Mansfield High South Campus, Arlington 2002
Denise L. Stanley Chapel Hill High School, Tyler 2002
Judy Trevino Saenz Edinburg High School, Edinburg 2002
Netlinda Berrios Richard King High School, Corpus Christi 2001
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Stephanie E. Gargiulo International School of the Americas, San Antonio 2001
Gloria L. Tangua Roy Miller High School, Corpus Christi 2001
Brandy Thompson Chapel Hill High School, Tyler 2001
Simone’ L. Butler W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi 2000
Jillian R. Cox Geery Columbia High School, West Columbia 2000
Trisha L. Keeler Arlington High School, Arlington 2000
Stacey M. McDonald Troup High School, Troup 2000
Sukeshi R. Patel Northside Health Careers High School, San Antonio 2000
Philip Beasley James Martin High School, Arlington 1999
Ana M. Mendoza Roosevelt High School, Dallas 1999
Olivia Orteng Ford Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas 1999
Ken A. Seilert Mansfield High South Campus, Arlington 1999
Nikki J. Daniel Denton High School, Denton 1998
Mario A. Davila Business Careers High School, San Antonio 1998
Erica L. Irizarry Grapevine High School, Grapevine 1998
Victoria Jauregui Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi 1998
Christasticia T. Robinson Business Careers High School, San Antonio 1998
Paul Rowlett Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth 1998
Maria L. Silva Lockhart High School, Lockhart 1998
Erin Evans Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler 1997
Misty Putman Arp High School, Arp 1997
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Armando Banda Garland High School, Garland 1995
Tiffany Davis Bishop T.K. Gorman High School, Tyler 1995
Sandra Gonzalez Andrews Georgetown High School, Georgetown 1994
Sam Maxey New Waverly High School, New Waverly 1994
Elizabeth Annette Guillory Monsignor Kelly High School, Beaumont 1993
Courtney Reames Allbritton L.D. Bell High School, Hurst 1993
Seth Houdeshell Talt High School, San Antonio 1992
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Traci Gunter Davis Paris High School, Paris 1990
Amie Barreras James Martin High School, Arlington 1989
Julie A. Reames L.D. Bell High School, Hurst 1989
Robert Fiore Newman Smith High School, Carrollton 1988
Janel Siemiplanski Marcus High School, Flower Mound 1988
Jason Walker Lamar Senior High School, Houston 1988
Vance L. Cryer L.D. Bell High School, Hurst 1987
Dusty Gatcher Grapevine High School, Grapevine 1987
Robert Zamarripa Harlingen High School, Harlingen 1987
Raquel Brown Lamar Senior High School, Houston 1986
David Painter Trinity High School, Eula 1986
Michael Boyer L.D. Bell High School, Hurst 1985
Lisa Lovell Brown Grapevine High School, Grapevine 1985
Christina White Odessa High School, Odessa 1985
Ray Brooks Grapevine High School, Grapevine 1984
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National Scholars By State

Washington

Jennifer Foltz Bond  
Appomattox County High School, Appomattox 1992
Joosep Feliu  
Quantico High School, Quantico 1991
Tracy Thomas Roberts  
Gar-Field High School, Woodbridge 1991
Andrea Hutchenson McMahon  
Mills Godwin High School, Richmond 1990
Kevin Rawlings  
John F. Kennedy High School, Richmond 1988

Kevin Rawlings  
John F. Kennedy High School, Richmond 1988

Wisconsin

Kayla M. Furtby  
Gilmer County High School, Glenville 2014
Chasity R. Schoolcraft  
Gilmer County High School, Glenville 2013
Alexandra J. Flanigan  
Morgantown High School, Morgantown 2012
Mischell L. Frame  
Gilmer County High School, Glenville 2011
Cody C. Sweeney  
Parkersburg South High School, Parkersburg 2010
Dakota W. Cimtron  
Wheeler Park High School, Wheeling 2009
Sarah L. Rutherford  
Jefferson High School, Shenandoah Jct 2008
Emily N. Sealey  
Hurricane High School, Hurricane 2007
Jessica L. Pauley  
South Charleston High School, South Charleston 2006
Aubry T. Bennett  
Oak Hill High School, Oak Hill 2004
James Wesley Jeffer  
Petersburg High School, Petersburg 2003
Nicholas R. Phillips  
Elkins High School, Elkins 2002
Zaia M. Wharton  
Elkins High School, Elkins 2002
Andrew B. Negie  
Tyler Consolidated High School, Sistersville 2001
Rachel Barb  
Pocahontas County High School, Dunmore 2000
Jessica A. Pritt  
Elkins High School, Elkins 1999
Dyesebo J. Shriver  
St. Albans High School, St. Albans 1998
Hanna Smith  
Pocahontas County High School, Dunmore 1997
James Stitzel  
Tygart Valley High School, Mile Creek 1997
Christie L. Hilenman  
Doddridge County High School, West Union 1996
Rebecca Chernoweth Vance  
Elkins High School, Elkins 1995
Angela Pecora  
Martinsburg High School, Martinsburg 1994
Sonnyita Stevenson  
Preston High School, Kingswood 1993
Steven Livesay  
Clay County High School, Clay 1992
Norma Truluck  
Capital High School, Charleston 1991
Laura Conkle  
Oak Glen High School, New Cumberland 1990
Lee R. James  
Brooke High School, Wellsburg 1989

West Virginia

Donovan J. Spencer  
South Charleston High School, South Charleston 2015

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Jamaica
Michelia Gooden
Herbert Morrison Technical High School, Montego Bay
1997
Carla S. Brooks
Herbert Morrison Technical High School, Montego Bay
1996

Puerto Rico
Giancarlo Monzon
Colegio San Ignacio De Loyola, San Juan
2015
Javier Martinez
Croem School, Mayaguez
2014
Paola N. Cruz
Baldwin School Of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
2013
Miguel A. Martinez
Croem School, Mayaguez
2012
Christian D. Torres
Croem School, Mayaguez
2011
Valeria Hernández Talavera
Croem School, Mayaguez
2010
Jerónimo Á. Ortiz
Escuela especializada en bellas artes, Humacao
2008
Cirielle M. Colino
St. John's School, San Juan
2007
Andrés W. Volmar
Jose S. Alegria School, Dorado
2007
Elvira I. López
Ponce High School, Ponce
2006
Dave B. Lopez
Ponce High School, Ponce
2006
Grecia R. Arriaga
Colegio Angeles Custodios, San Jose
2005
Joviel Cáiz-Diaz
Josefa Velez Baiza Superior, Puerdomo
2005
Jonathan Chaparro
Dr Carlos Gonzalez School, Aguadilla
2002
Antonio N. Lopez Valentín
Patricia Latorre, San Sebastian
2004
Heather Donna Betts
Palms Academy, Humacao
2003
Wilfredo Rodríguez Jiménez
Jose Rojas Cortes High School, Orocovis
2003
Ian Carlos Colon-Pagan
Croem School, Mayaguez
2002
Edanilda Medina Sustache
Puerto Rico School System, Humacao
2002
David Nacho Vazquez
Miguel Melendez Munoz, Caguas
2002
Carmen Colon Gonzalez
Jose S. Alegria School, Dorado
2001
Jorge Jimenez Marrero
Nicolas Seville Guzman-sup, Toa Alta
2001
Melissa Calero Vazquez
Francisco Morales High School, Naranjito
2000
Jose A. Cordero
Sup Manuel Ramos Hernandez, Quebradillas
2000
Corali Jimenez Rios
Patricia Latorre, San Sebastian
1999
Jose F. Matos Alvarado
Jose Rojas Cortes High School, Orocovis
1999
Alice O. Guy Rey
Juan Quirindigro Morel, Vega Baja
1998
Yahaira Martinez Perez
Luis Felipe Crespo High School, Arecibo
1998
Ida Gonzalez Mendez
Luis Munoz Rivera High School, Utuado
1997
Osvaldo Marin
Patricia Latorre, San Sebastian
1997
Annelise M. Santana
Fernando Callejo, Manati
1996
Aixa Y. Negron
Luis Hernaiz Veronie School, Canovanas
1995
Alba N. Toro
Gautier Benitez High School, Caguas
1995
R. Edwin Rodriguez
German Riecke Hoffman High School, Vieques
1994
Francisco Pagan-Morenor
D.A. Collazo High School, Lares
1993
Steven Santiago Mata
Dr. Alfredo M. Aguayo High School, Ponce
1992
Luis A. Fabres
Carolina New Urban High School, Carolina
1991

Suriname
Manousha K. Nijman
O.S. Munder School
2008

Taiwan
James L. Chu
Tapei American School-DOS, Taipei 111
2006

Virgin Islands
Raynise Smith
Ivanna Eudora Kean High School, St. Thomas
1993
Elisamuel Sanchez-Morales
St. Croix Central High School, Christiansted
1992
Dorsity Dowell
St. Croix Central High School, Christiansted
1991

International Scholarships

Germany
Timothy J. Hill
Giessen American School DOD, APO
2005

Hong Kong
Giovanne Fietz
Hong Kong International School, Tai Tam
2004
Diego J. Fietz
Hong Kong International School, Tai Tam
2004

International Scholarships Recipients

Jana M. Poukka
Northwestern High School, Maple
2000
Raul A. Lugo
Milwaukee South Division High School, Milwaukee
1999
Michael Nisy
Beloit Memorial High School, Beloit
1999
Aurora Britt Holder
Madison East High School, Madison
1998
William Snow
Haward High School, Hayward
1998
Christopher Hernandez
Waakesa North High School, Waakesa
1997
Antonio McDaniel
Milwaukee Bay View High School, Milwaukee
1997
Mary E. Hollister Kahn
Monrovi High School, Monrovi
1996
Dana L. Rud Simmons
Parker High School, Janesville
1996
Tanya Denke
Antigo High School, Antigo
1995
Tara Nuinsen
Mellen High School, Mellen
1995
Rachel Eggebrecht Rueckert
Merrill Senior High School, Merrill
1994
Amanda Zopp
Haward High School, Hayward
1994
Michael Huang
Eau Claire Memoria High School, Eau Claire
1993
Ann S. Davis
Wausau East High School, Wausau
1992
Peter Ferge
Horicon High School, Horicon
1991
Jodi Maas
Rice Lake High School, Rice Lake
1990
Mark Toft
Rice Lake High School, Rice Lake
1990
Denise Redfern Nalkier
Mary D. Bradford High School, Kenoshia
1989

Wyoming
Laura L. Harris
Green River High School, Green River
2015
Loren J. Gollkow
Douglas High School, Douglas
2014
Alanna N. Wildman
Cody High School, Cody
2013
Sarah M. Harris
Green River High School, Green River
2012
Holly Morgan
Cody High School, Cody
2011
Ian L. Hitchcock
Dubois High School, Dubois
2010
Garrett C. Kaehn
Campbell County High School, Gillette
2009
Sasha R. Naiziger
Shoshoni High School, Shoshoni
2008
Austin Lovato
Natrona County High School, Casper
2007
Rachael M. Ramsey
Pinedale High School, Pinedale
2006
Franklin D. Langley
Wright Junior-Senior High School, Wright
2005
Derek Allen Query
Riverside High School, Basin
2004
Krystal D. Winters Hilscher
Pinedale High School, Pinedale
2003
Elisabeth M. Saunders
Campbell County High School, Gillette
2002
Linda M. James
Pinedale High School, Pinedale
2001
Odessa J. Smeltzer
Western Wyoming High School, Jackson
2000
Jennifer J. Pieper Loomland
Cokeville High School, Cokeville
1999
Matthew K. Foster
Guernsey-Sunrise High School, Guernsey
1998
Alicia Hansen Johnson
Kemmerer High School, Diamondville
1997
James Krause
Niwotara County High School, Lusk
1997
Karl J. Mauch
Pinedale High School, Pinedale
1996
Robert Van Alyne
Cheyenne Central High School, Cheyenne
1995
Ben Sandy
New Castle High School, Newcastle
1994
Deena Hacklin Daniels
Big Piney High School, Big Piney
1993
Kama Karhu Johnson
Riverside High School, Basin
1992
Lola Jones
Hot Springs County High School, Thermopolis
1991
Brenda Farmer Fedor
Natrona County High School, Casper
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In Tribute

The Horatio Alger Association sadly acknowledges the passing of the following National Scholars. These impressive young people demonstrated courage in the face of adversity and the determination to shape a better future for themselves through higher education. The Association was honored to support their college studies.

1990

Michael Fast Horse
Mitchell, South Dakota

Scott Hyslop
Littleton, Colorado
BS Biochemistry
University of Colorado at Boulder

1991

Kristina Kennedy
Owings, Maryland
BA Human Resource Management
George Mason University

1993

Brian Hawthorne
Milton, Delaware

1995

Shana B. Hammons
Auburn, Alabama

1996

Stephanie R. Shields James
Starkville, Mississippi
BA Mathematics and Statistics
Mississippi State University

1997

Katharine Jeans-Gail
Portland, Oregon
BA Anthropology
Smith College

1999

Jeremy J. Byrnes
Duluth, Minnesota

2003

Alberto Miguel Vaquer
BA Public Relations and Spanish
University of Miami
Miami, Florida

Andrew Frederick Evans
Bozeman, Montana
BFA Media Theatre Arts
Montana State University at Bozeman
The Horatio Alger Association

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, a nonprofit organization, was founded in 1947 to combat a growing attitude among young people that economic opportunity was a thing of the past. The Association strives to motivate and educate our nation’s young people about the economic and personal opportunities afforded them through the American free-enterprise system.

The Association celebrates the “Horatio Alger heroes” of today by presenting Horatio Alger Awards, and it helps create the “heroes” of the future by providing college scholarships. Since the inception of its scholarship programs in 1984, the Association has awarded more than $100 million in need-based college Scholarships.

Mission

- To induct as lifetime Members of the Association contemporary role models whose experiences exemplify that opportunities for a successful life are available to all individuals who are dedicated to the principles of integrity, hard work, perseverance, and compassion for others.

- To provide scholarship assistance to deserving young people who have demonstrated integrity, determination in overcoming adversity, academic potential, and the personal aspiration to make a unique contribution to society.

- To mentor scholarship recipients and educate all youth about the limitless possibilities that are available through the American free-enterprise system, while underscoring the importance of service to others.
Membership & Affiliates

Horatio Alger Members: The Horatio Alger Award and induction into the Association are conferred each year on usually ten Americans who have triumphed over adversity to achieve success in their respective fields. Consisting of more than 700 Horatio Alger Award recipients, the membership represents all walks of American life. Members have made outstanding contributions in the fields of science, medicine, business, entertainment, athletics, government, industry, law, religion, education, and the arts. Members serve as role models to youth, inspiring them by example and encouraging them through educational opportunities. Spouses of Members, known as Life Partners, also actively participate in the programs of the Association.

In 2003, the Horatio Alger Association began presenting an International Horatio Alger Award each year to a citizen of another country who serves as a role model and embodies the ideals promoted by the Association. At the present time, all recipients of the International Award have been citizens of Canada. To facilitate their involvement, the Association established the Horatio Alger Association of Canada, a nonprofit organization with the mission of providing need-based scholarships to Canadian students.

Horatio Alger Friends of Distinction are individuals, foundations, and corporations who are not Members of the Association, but who become formally affiliated with and recognized by the Horatio Alger Association for their support of its mission and educational programs. The Association also recently created the separate 501(c)(3) Horatio Alger Endowment Fund, which will ensure that the Association provides scholarships to young people in perpetuity.

Educational Activities

To inspire and encourage youth along the path to success, Horatio Alger Members sponsor the following programs:

Horatio Alger National Scholarships: Each year more than 100 students receive Horatio Alger National Scholarships valued at $22,000 each. Recipients have exhibited integrity, academic promise, and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. National Scholarship recipients attend, as guests of the Association, the National Scholars Conference held annually in Washington, D.C., to learn about the federal government and the American free-enterprise system through meetings with Association Members.

Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs: In response to Members who wanted to do more to help students in their home states, the Association began awarding State Scholarships in 2000. Many Members and friends joined in this endeavor, which spread rapidly. To ensure that students in every state have this opportunity, in 2011 the Association began awarding State Scholarships in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. These scholarships are supported by individual Members, friends, and the Association itself. In addition to helping more students achieve a college education, conducting a nationwide scholarship program allows the Association to reach more people with its messages of hope and opportunity through the free-enterprise system.

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Programs: In 2012, the Horatio Alger Association of Canada launched its first Canadian scholarship program in the province of Ontario. In 2013, it expanded its outreach to include students in the Quebec province. In 2014, scholarships were awarded to students in Alberta and British Columbia. This year the association is initiating a nationwide program for Canadian students. These scholarships are being funded with generous support from the Association’s International Members, President and CEO Paul Anthony Novelty, and Chairmen Emeriti Walter Scott, Jr., and Dennis R. Washington.

Dennis R. Washington Achievement Scholarship: Dennis R. Washington provided a generous $20 million grant for Horatio Alger National and State Scholars who would like to pursue a graduate-level education. This graduate program awards grants valued up to $30,000 annually to deserving Horatio Alger Scholar Alumni who are working toward a post-graduate degree.
State of Our Nation’s Youth: The Association conducts a survey every three years among American youth, ages 14-23, to learn about the people, institutions, and issues that are shaping their lives. Results are compiled in a report bearing the same name, which serves as a resource for educators and people concerned about the well-being of today’s young people.

Horatio Alger Collegiate Partners: A premier network of colleges and universities from across the country works in partnership with the Association to provide special scholarship and financial aid opportunities for Horatio Alger Scholars who attend their schools.

Horatio Alger Internship and Placement Service: Provides Horatio Alger Scholars with opportunities to gain practical work experience while attending college, with the possibility of permanent placement following graduation.

Horatio Alger Alumni Association: The Alumni Association enables Horatio Alger scholarship recipients who have completed their studies to maintain contact with each other and to remain involved with the Association through Alumni conferences, a newsletter, mentoring programs, and a variety of other activities. To further assist its Alumni, the Association annually gives the Alumnus of the Year Award to recognize an Alumnus who has excelled academically, professionally, and in service to his or her community.

Public Awareness

The Horatio Alger Association shares information about its educational activities and mission with millions of Americans through its website and publications.

Website: The website features information about the Association’s mission, Members, and scholarship activities. Among the many options featured on the site, viewers may obtain biographical information about Association Members, and students may apply for Horatio Alger scholarships online (www.horatioalger.org). In 2013, the Association launched a website in Canada to promote awareness of its International Members and Canadian scholarship programs (www.horatioalger.ca).
Publications

Only in America Opportunity Still Knocks annually announces the Horatio Alger Award recipients and National Scholarship recipients.

Quotations: Success Secrets of Power Thinkers is a collection of inspirational quotations and biographical information from the Members of the Horatio Alger Association.

Ad Astra Per Aspera – To the Stars through Difficulties: A 60-Year History of the Horatio Alger Association recounts the Association’s development from its formation in 1947 to its 60th anniversary in 2007.

Governing Effective Nonprofits in the 21st Century highlights the importance of effective leadership by nonprofit boards.

Investing in People and Communities explores aspects of good governance and effective management that contribute to the strength of America’s charitable sector. It also features insights from the Association’s current and past presidents & CEOs about their approach to philanthropy.

Ten Traits that Make Nonprofits Great promotes good governance and best practices in the nonprofit sector. The Horatio Alger Association is proud to be a resource of information about effective nonprofit management.

Horatio Alger: A Century of Covers and Illustrations is a hardbound book featuring full-color and black-and-white illustrations that appeared in original books by the Association’s namesake, Horatio Alger, Jr.

Horatio Alger, Jr.—A Biography outlines the life and career of the writer Horatio Alger, Jr.

The Forum is the Association’s annual magazine, which provides current information about Members, Association activities, and educational programs.

Strive and Succeed is the Association’s student newsletter, which provides current information about the National Scholars, Association activities, and educational programs.

An Investment in America’s Future series are articles to inform Members and friends about current trends in education and to highlight the ongoing importance of helping young people achieve higher education.

A Commitment to Our Scholars documents ways the Association currently supports young people in addition to its scholarship programs, and it outlines plans to increase assistance in the immediate future to foster lifelong relationships with its Scholars.

Collegiate Partners Program describes the Collegiate Partners Program and provides interested schools with a participation form.

Success Study highlights the results of the Association’s multi-year study to assess what factors enable Horatio Alger Scholars to succeed in spite of often tremendous adversity. Reports about the three phases of the study are available from the Association as they are completed.

State of Our Nation’s Youth report conveys the results of the Association’s national survey on the attitudes and beliefs of young Americans, which are produced every two or three years. This report is made available to the public in conjunction with an annual press conference.

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In America, there is a simple but powerful belief that hard work, honesty and determination can conquer all obstacles. Today, this belief is fostered by the Members of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. Each year the Horatio Alger Award – with lifetime membership in the Association – is presented to individuals who, through perseverance and moral integrity, have succeeded despite personal and professional obstacles. The Association proudly welcomes its 2015 New Members:

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