

## **Scholarships 2018 – 2019**

### **2018 Horatio Alger Association Scholarship**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: October 25, 2018**

**To be eligible to apply for a Horatio Alger State Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria\*:**

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2018 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

For additional information please visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

### **Voice of Democracy Competition 2018 – 2019**

**Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program.**

#### **WHO CAN ENTER**

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

Students wishing to participate must submit their essays to the Counseling Office by the **October 10<sup>th</sup> deadline**. The counseling office staff will assist students in this process. All essays submitted must be between 3 and 5 minutes in length when read. A monetary award will be presented to the local winner at the Awards Ceremony in June.

The theme is: **Why My Vote Matters.**

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>