



Dear Parents of Nominated Students,

Congratulations on your student's nomination to the inaugural **Horatio Alger Association's American Enterprise Summit**. This four-day Washington, D.C. program is dedicated to rising 8th-grade students to ignite their passion for the American Dream and their future.

Your student was nominated by an educator or community advocate that believes in both the power of the American Enterprise Summit's mission and the impact it will make on your student.

This program is limited to 150 students nationwide and fully funded for financially need-based students. The American Enterprise Summit gathers students to discover and engage with successful leaders, inspiring site visits, and enriching curriculum.

The mission of the American Enterprise Summit is to ignite students' future aspirations through our guiding principles:

- The power of America's free-enterprise system,
- The importance of giving back,
- The inspiration of hard work and perseverance,
- The joy of strengthening your personal path.

We look forward to your nominated student joining fellow students this summer to strengthen their belief in themselves.

Below is supportive information about the nomination-only American Enterprise Summit;

Accommodations & Dates:

Your nominated student will stay at the Omni Shoreman Hotel in Washington, D.C., with 150 other nominated students. The American Enterprise Summit will be guided by educational professionals and supervised in small groups for the entire duration. Students will reside in double rooms with one roommate.

June 18th to June 21st, 2023
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Tuition & Fees:

The Association is proud to provide this inaugural class with a fully-funded experience, including transportation throughout the American Enterprise Summit, lodging, meals, and site-visit costs. Students must fund transportation to and from the conference and any additional expenses at the Summit, like snacks and memorabilia. The Association has fundraising tools available if you want to support your transportation needs to the American Enterprise Summit.

Sample Schedule:

Day 1 (Sunday – June 18th)

- Late Afternoon Arrival & Registration
- Welcome Dinner
- Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address
- Scholar Group Session

Day 2 (Monday – June 19th)

- Morning – Scholar Group Sessions & Keynote
- Afternoon – Lunch & Guided Exploration at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History
- Evening – Diner & Guided Tour on Capitol Hill

Day 3 (Tuesday – June 20th)

- Morning – Scholar Group Sessions & Keynote
- Afternoon – Lunch & Guided Exploration of the Lincoln Memorial
- Evening – Closing Ceremony & Celebration

Day 4 (Wednesday – June 21st)

- Morning – Scholars Group Sessions & Departure

Deadline to Accept Your Nomination:

As acceptance is on a rolling, first-come basis, acceptances will begin on January 3, 2023, with a deadline of March 10, 2023.

About the Association:

Founded in 1947, the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. is dedicated to the simple but powerful belief that hard work, honesty, and determination can conquer all obstacles. The Association supports promising young people with the resources and confidence needed to overcome adversity in pursuing their dreams through higher education. Thanks to its members' generosity, the Association will award more than **\$17 million** in undergraduate and graduate need-based college scholarships this year to over 1,700 students.

Contact Information:

We are excited to have you join us this summer in Washington, D.C., and please feel free to contact the Association through any of the channels below;

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