



HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS

YOUTH AWARDS ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please note the essay question maximum word limits.

Please be sure to write your essays on a word processor (Microsoft Word or Google Docs) before transferring them over to the online application. The application does not save automatically.

You are **REQUIRED** to create and submit the application online to be eligible for the Youth Awards.

Business & Entrepreneurship

1. What influenced your interest in Business & Entrepreneurship? Elaborate if you have participated in any programs, classes, activities, or projects related to Business & Entrepreneurship. **(250-word limit)**
2. What is your proudest achievement in Business & Entrepreneurship? **(250-word limit)**
3. How has your Latinx/Hispanic background influenced your approach in Business & Entrepreneurship? **(250-word limit)**
4. What is an issue that affects the Latinx/Hispanic community? Define the issue and what actions you propose to address it. **(250-word limit)**
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Education

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3. How has your Latinx/Hispanic background influenced your approach in the Education field? Why is having more diverse backgrounds of educators important? **(250-word limit)**
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Engineering

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Healthcare & Science

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