



## YOUTH AWARD ESSAY QUESTIONS

**Please note that each essay question has a 250-word maximum.**

1. What influenced your interest in the Youth Awards category you selected? Elaborate if you have participated in any programs, classes, activities or projects that relate to this possible career track?
2. How have you been active in your community? Share a meaningful experience you had while giving back. Provide details on what it was, how it made you feel and the impact it had on those you served.
3. Share an instance where you were challenged as a leader. What were some of the values and characteristics that you demonstrated? What lessons did you learn in your leadership capacity?
4. Community service requires dedication and time, what inspires you to give back? What impact has it had on your high school experience? And how would you explain the importance of community service to a younger self?
5. Part of the Youth Awards mission is to promote cultural pride, gives us your assessment of our Hispanic/Latino community today. How we can continue empowering this generation to work together to demonstrate our value as Americans.

**\* Please note that you are REQUIRED to create and submit the application online to be eligible for the Youth Awards.**