



HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS

YOUTH AWARDS ESSAY QUESTIONS

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? Please provide specific examples of programs, classes, activities, or projects you have participated in or led, that demonstrate your commitment and dedication to Business & Entrepreneurship. Highlight the achievements and accomplishments within these experiences that showcase your potential to excel in this field and make you a strong candidate for this scholarship. **(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)**
5. Community service requires dedication and time. What inspires you to give back? How have you been active in your community? Tell us about the different ways in which you have been of service and share any meaningful experiences you have had while giving back. Provide details on what they were, how they made you feel, and their impact on those you served. **(400-word limit)**

Community Service

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Education

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2. What is your proudest achievement in the Education field? **(250-word limit)**
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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2. What is your proudest achievement in Engineering? **(250-word limit)**
3. How has your Latinx/Hispanic background influenced your approach in Engineering? Why is having more diverse backgrounds of STEM professionals important? **(250-word limit)**
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Healthcare & Science

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Media & Entertainment

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Public Service & Social Justice

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Sports & Fitness

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Sustainability

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Technology

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