



NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE

NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE PRESENTS 2024 GREAT DEBATE



Established in Austin, Texas, USA. in 1979, NHI is a leading, educational nonprofit organization that fosters future community leaders throughout the Americas. Annually, NHI creates experiences that engage achieving high school and college youth in projects designed to advance our quality of life. NHI's international network includes tens of thousands of industry leaders and community change-makers wanting to welcome you as new members.

FREE YOUR MIND TO CREATE

Join our assembly of bright and talented 9th-grade students to chart our community's course for the future! The Great Debate offers young leaders an opportunity to express their inner voice while improving communication skills, building leadership, and broadening cultural knowledge. Through peer discussion groups and competition, discover how values shape communities, and how this can impact culture. Great Debaters who deliver the best arguments through skill, technique, and persuasive presentations advance in state-wide, national, and international Great Debate tournaments. Major awards are given for determination, courage, and creativity. After the program, Great Debaters feel inspired and apply their newfound knowledge to their high school leadership development, college networking through NHI, and join a life-long network of NHI alumni.



SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NHI



NHI ACHIEVEMENTS



- 98% of NHI members enroll in college immediately after high school
- 90% of NHI members are admitted to selective colleges and universities
- 90% of NHI members complete their undergraduate degrees in 5 years or less
- Since 1979, over 100,000 youth have participated in NHI learning experiences
- Seven nations & 25 U.S. states were represented at 2023 NHI summer programs
- More than 75% of NHI participants receive financial support and investment from community leaders, resources, and organizations



SCAN TO HEAR FROM PARENTS

WHY GREAT DEBATE?

Student leaders like you must aim to communicate their ideas in an influential manner. In this post-pandemic era, that's not all. Today's environment defies barriers formerly associated with the community, borders, socioeconomic status, geography, language, or background. During the process of proposing change, future leaders realize that their ideas and suggestions must be accompanied by effective and clear communication. They must have an approachable tenor, logical train of thought, accessible tone of voice, and the ability to deliver their message to resonate with new eyes and ears.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Scan QR code or visit our GD landing page
- 2 Select preferred program location and dates (details on website)



Texas Great Debate
 June 6-9, 2024
 Austin College
 Sherman, Texas, USA

Texas Star Great Debate
 June, 2024
 Our Lady of the Lake Univ.
 San Antonio, Texas, USA

Midwest Great Debate
 July 2-7, 2024
 Augustana College
 Rock Island, Illinois, USA

California Sol Great Debate
 July, 2024
 University of San Diego
 San Diego, California, USA

Northeast Great Debate
 July, 2024
 Saint Francis University
 Loretto, Pennsylvania, USA

RECOMMENDED BACKGROUNDS

- Current 9th-grade students who:
 - Hold a minimum GPA of 85/100 or 3.0/4.0
 - Seek to enroll in and graduate from a four-year college/university
 - Aspire to be community leaders
 - Show interest in increasing their knowledge of Latino/cultures
 - Seek to strengthen their communication skills
 - Want to expand their network and receive mentorship
 - Enjoy service and volunteerism

- 3 Select "Apply Here"
- 4 Submit the \$25 deposit fee
- 5 Upload a Recent Card or Transcript (Last Reporting Period for 2022 - 2023 School Year accepted)
- 6 Enrollment Office reviews application within 3-5 business days & emails admission results

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ADMISSION DEADLINES

- Golden Ticket, Sept. 30, 2023
- Early Admission, Oct. 20, 2023
- Fall Admission, Nov. 20, 2023
- Winter Admission, Dec. 20, 2023