



NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE

NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE PRESENTS 2024 GREAT DEBATE

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.

NHI BY THE NUMBERS

- 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 NHI Summer Programs in 2023
- More than 75% of NHI participants receive financial support and investment from community leaders, resources, and organizations

COMMUNICATE **YOUR IDEAS** WITH STRATEGY & PASSION

DEVELOP **LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS**

BECOME KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT
CULTURAL ISSUES RELEVANT TO
LATINO/A COMMUNITIES

MANAGE YOURSELF IN A
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

JOIN A 44 YEAR
GLOBAL NETWORK TO CARRY
FORTH YOUR IDEAS



SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT OUR
GREAT DEBATE LANDING PAGE.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Scan QR code or visit www.nationalhispanicinstitute.org
- 2 Select preferred program location & dates (details on website)



- Texas GD, June 6 - 9, 2024
- Texas Star GD, June 18 - 23, 2024
- Northeast GD, June 28 - July 3, 2024
- Midwest GD, July 2 - 7, 2024
- California Sol GD, July 9-14, 2024

- 3 Select "Apply Here"
- 4 Submit the \$25 Application 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

ADMISSION DEADLINES

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

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FREE YOUR MIND TO **CREATE**.
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RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES

- 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
 - Demonstrate interest in increasing their knowledge of Latino/a cultures
 - Seek to strengthen their communication skills
 - Want to expand their network and receive mentorship
 - Enjoy service and volunteerism

