

2018 Youth Awards

Presented by: **Hispanic Heritage Foundation**

Dear Educator,

The Hispanic Heritage Awards Foundation's (HHF) 2018 Youth Awards educational grants program is now accepting applications! Our 20th Annual Youth Awards will award students who are the graduating class of 2019 with up to \$3,500 in educational grants to fund their higher education or a community-based project.

Recipients will be selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community, and for their excellence in various educational categories. Recipients will be celebrated at 10 regional ceremonies across the country including: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Northern CA, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. (eligible students should apply to the region nearest to their area of residence).

The 2018 Youth Awards categories are:

- Business & Entrepreneurship - sponsored by BBVA Compass
- Community Service - sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive
- Education - sponsored by Southwest Airlines
- Healthcare & Science - sponsored by CVS Health
- Media & Entertainment - sponsored by NBC Universal | Telemundo
- Technology & Engineering - sponsored by Google

Applicants and recipients will become part of HHF's network of 100,000+ professionals and funneled into its cycle of leadership pipeline, where we meet America's priorities in the classroom and workforce.

To be considered, student's must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2019
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2019-2020
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S. citizen, or qualify under the DACA

The **DEADLINE** is **Monday, October 15th, 2018** and the application is available at www.HispanicHeritage.org

Please feel free to contact us at info@hispanicheritage.org or at (202) 861-9797 ext.114 with any questions.

Sincerely,
The Youth Awards Team