

The CWS is a program of the National Hispanic Institute, an international non-profit leadership organization founded in 1979 in Austin, Texas, USA.

NHI annually selects two special cohorts of high achieving juniors to participate in the Collegiate World Series program. The "CWS" focuses on "what's next" after high school, aiding students experiencing seemingly endless options and emotions about college, and supporting parents who are navigating a roller coaster of changes and financial decisions. At the end of the day, 98% of CWS students land in college somewhere. The CWS helps students narrow their criteria to match their goals and personalities amid thousands of college options.



CREATE THE OPPORTUNITY

NHI understands that at the age of 16 or 17, multiple factors can play a huge role in decision-making. CWS students openly discuss their thoughts and test possible scenarios for the future. They engage in a proprietary step-by-step inquiry process that addresses "what's next," including emotional, financial, and cultural factors. How will they not only go to college but maintain strong relationships with friends and family? How will they continue to carry leadership into the future? If they want to remain a part of NHI, how can they plan for this?

Beyond theory, students also gain practical skills and knowledge about college applications, as well as stellar contacts. The unique opportunity at the CWS is our coaching staff. Rather than hoping their college application makes a splash, during the program students practice filling out a Common Application, writing an essay, interviewing, etc. Their work is reviewed by college admission officers who offer immediate feedback to increase clarity, prioritize information, and help them focus on strengths. NHI College Register member institutions include the University of St. Thomas, the University of Denver, the University of Chicago, Colorado State University, and many more... After the program, NHI provides student records to our entire roster of College Register members, many of which offer special incentives to apply.

MORE ABOUT NHI - SCAN QR CODE OR WWW.NATIONALHISPANICINSTITUTE.ORG



NHI MEMBER PROFILE

- 98% enroll in college
- 90% complete college degrees in 4-5 years
- Over 100,000 youth have participated
- Students attended from 7 nations in 2023
- Students attended from 25 U.S. states in 2023
- Students earned admission to 75% of their college choices (2020 NHI CRC Research)





SCAN TO HEAR FROM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPS MORE ABOUT THE CWS

Life planning can seem daunting! While the CWS program is a lot of work, the benefit of having peer discussions, professional college counseling, and mentorship by successful NHI college students can help students feel sure-footed about their next step. The program presents plenty of twists and turns to lighten the atmosphere, providing a safe space to go through a productive struggle.

All in all - the CWS focuses and centers students, right before the senior year rush! It provides them with a peer network of students who are aspiring to competitive colleges, connections with professionals, and a strong foundation to approach college choice and admissions. Tackling admissions early leaves more time to apply for scholarships and enjoy family and friends.

TUITION

Tuition for the CWS covers five days on a college campus in dorms, a full meal plan, private access to training areas, a college fair, a staff-student ratio of 1:15, supplies and materials, a commemorative T-Shirt, NHI honor cords, an NHI Diploma, awards, dance, and a highly-motivating curriculum. Student names are also circulated to our prestigious College Register membership list. The CWS tuition is \$870.00 USD plus a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee. Upon admission to the program, NHI requires a \$150.00 USD non-refundable deposit to secure your spot (included in the total tuition amount). Families manage tuition in various ways from setting up an approved payment plan, seeking out sponsors, and easy online fundraising. NHI makes it a point to work with each family on their specific plans for tuition.

Students who complete the CWS will be granted all the rights, privileges, and honors of NHI membership, so long as they remain in good standing and will hence be invited to future opportunities for personal development as well as volunteerism and faculty development within the organization.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 Scan QR Code or visit our CWS Landing Page
- 2 Select your preferred program location

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CWS

JUNE 2024
DENVER, CO



TEXAS CWS

JULY 2024
HOUSTON, TX



- 3 Select "Apply Here"
- 4 Submit the \$25 Application Fee
- 5 Upload a recent report 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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- 11th grade students
- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Enrolled in a college-bound curriculum

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application
- Recent report card or high school transcript
- \$25 Application Fee
- Tuition Payment or Payment Plan

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Parent/Guardian Release
- Travel to and from the program

