



Dear Potential Sponsor:

The student who brings you this letter was recently selected to participate in the **2016 Collegiate World Series (CWS)**, a five-day competitive training program that develops communication, leadership, networking, and management skills among high achieving youth. All students who are admitted must be college bound high school junior with an 88 percent or 3.2 grade point average or better. The National Hispanic Institute, a private non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation founded in 1979 and based in Maxwell, Texas near Austin, sponsors the Collegiate World Series.

While the CWS places a premium on college admissions, the programs most important mission is building tools for self-analysis and self-direction. The CWS teaches real life lessons that are much more serious and enduring than just choosing a college, filling out an application and picking a major. At this program, students will begin to confront the emotional and psychological ups and downs of adapting to life away from their parents, making large financial investments, managing time effectively, being able to understand cultures and different lifestyles, and making critical decisions that will chart the course of their life. The experience is designed to provide a setting where students can honestly discuss and exchange views on issues that are intellectually thought-provoking, yet not always popular topics in high school.

One responsibility of student participants is to marshal their \$625 program tuition. This amount underwrites the total cost for their housing, food, leadership training, program materials, and student support services such as the college fair, staff specialists, and other special events at the conference. After completing the CWS, the National Hispanic Institute provides student follow-up services for college admissions, financial aid consultation, and career guidance.

We ask that you strongly consider making a financial contribution to help support this student. Should you have any questions, please call Zachary Gonzalez, Director of the Collegiate World Series, at 512-357-6137 ext. 205. He would be delighted to answer and questions or share more information with you about the National Hispanic Institute. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ernesto Nieto'.

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