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Dear Potential Sponsor:

We are contacting you to ask for your support in investing in tomorrow's leaders by sponsoring student fees for the 2019 Great Debate, a competitive training program that develops communication, argumentation, networking, and persuasive writing skills among Latino youth. The student is responsible for completing the US\$675 tuition. Annually, students marshal their tuition with contributions from their family, school supporters, local civic organizations or community investors like you. Sponsorships may be full or partial and can be made by check/money order (NHI, PO Box 220, Maxwell, TX 78656, memo: student's name) or by phone at 512-357-6137.

Students learn how to communicate effectively, think and analyze on their feet, and organize and express their thoughts. Great Debate participants train in teams and compete with peers at NHI-sponsored debate tournaments. The four-day Great Debate exclusively takes place in Texas, in larger metropolitan communities including Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston/Baytown, Laredo, McAllen/Edinburg, and San Antonio. The six-day Great Debate is entirely self-contained, taking place in South Texas, the Quad Cities, Philadelphia, and includes participants from Latin America.

The National Hispanic Institute is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation founded in 1979 in Austin, Texas, and is headquartered in Maxwell, 35 miles south of Austin. All students invited to participate are college bound high school freshmen with an 88 or 3.0 grade point average or higher. The tuition underwrites more than just covering the student's room and board, meals, and materials during their experience. This amount underwrites the cost of recruitment, communications, leadership training, student supplies, documents, equipment, student support services, staff specialists, and special events. After completing the Great Debate, NHI provides student follow-up services for college admissions, financial aid consultation, and career guidance.

Please consider making a financial contribution to support this student's personal and professional growth as a leader in your community. Please call the National Hispanic Institute at 512.357.6137 for more information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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