



COLLEGIATE WORLD SERIES NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE



THE COLLEGIATE WORLD SERIES: WELCOME TO ADULTHOOD

Do you want to spend several days with professionals who can coach you in the college application process? Do you want to work directly with up to ten (10) different universities and meet representatives, admissions officers, and current undergraduate students?

The Collegiate World Series (CWS) is designed for high school juniors (class of 2018) and serves as the capstone summer leadership experience of the National Hispanic Institute. Students spend four nights/five days on a college campus working on the emotional/psychological preparation needed to successfully transition between high school, college, and adulthood.

The program is divided into two segments: the League Series and the Thought Series. A Graduation Ceremony is also hosted on the final evening of the conference, allowing students to receive official NHI diplomas, graduation cords and an invitation to Celebración, our annual gathering of nearly 1,000 NHI members.

WHO IS INVITED TO THE CWS?

Nearly 125 students who represent communities across the United States and Latin America attend each CWS program. They are all high school juniors and have at least an 88/100 grade point average and serve as school leaders. Although the majority of students are past NHI participants, first time applicants are welcome.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CWS?

NHI's in-house research shows that CWS students are admitted to college at a rate of 2.7 out of 3 schools to which they apply. Being a CWSer means gaining access to college application waivers and special NHIer scholarships.

THE LEAGUE SERIES COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TRAINING

During the first two days of the CWS, college admissions representatives coach you on crucial aspects of the college admissions and financial aid process. In the League Series, you will:

- Complete a practice college application
- Write and peer review college essays
- Practice interviewing with college officials
- Attend a private college fair
- Learn about financial aid packages, status, eligibility, and scholarship opportunities
- Build relationships with NHI's College Register
- Gain eligibility for scholarships and college application waivers with NHI's College Register
- Join an international network of 95,000 alumni

THE THOUGHT SERIES INDEPENDENT LIFE MANAGEMENT

During days three and four, students learn the importance of inquiry and self-evaluation as a leadership tool. The Thought Series helps you:

- Use self-reflection as a tool for making decisions and solving challenges
- Develop investigative skills
- Build effective life action plans
- Use evaluative measures to track success
- Build habits for effective time management
- Address real life challenges with your peers
- Learn how to weigh decisions that are crucial to life management and conflict resolution
- Make informed decisions regarding college choices and community leadership
- Receive official NHI diplomas, graduation cords, and an invitation to Celebración.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CWS?

Apply at www.nationalhispanicinstitute.org/apply/apply_2017/. Select your CWS site, and submit the \$20 USD application fee via credit, debit card or check. Students may transfer sites through February 1, 2017, in the event that a final date/site is not feasible for their schedule.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND TUITION

Early Admissions: **August 18 - October 17**

Regular Admissions: **October 18 - December 5**

Late Admissions: **December 6 - Capacity**

Tuition for the CWS is \$625. This includes the \$20 application fee, \$150 deposit, and \$455 balance. Tuition covers your meals, housing, the CWS training course, and materials. Students provide their own transportation to and from their CWS. NHI provides airport pick-up's and drop-off's for \$45.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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"CWS engendered personal changes that are now essential to my mindset. I value thought and questioning above all and I took the tools I learned at the CWS with me to get accepted to my dream school on a full scholarship."

*Miranda Amey, Corpus Christi, TX
(Vassar College - Sophomore)*

2017 CWS SITES AND DATES

(Call for full details or visit our website for updates)

International CWS | Southeast, United States

Dates: June or July, 2017

Texas CWS | Texas, United States

Dates: June or July, 2017

Northeast CWS | Radnor, PA (Philadelphia)

Cabrini University
July 19-23, 2017



Southwest CWS | Colorado/southwestern states, USA

Dates: June or July, 2017

THE NHI COLLEGE REGISTER

(*Red denotes 2016 NHI host institutions)

Abilene Christian University
Adams State University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Augustana College
Austin College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bennett College
Bryant University
Cabrini College
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Ciudad del Saber Panama City of Knowledge
Colby College
Colorado State University – Ft. Collins
Colorado State University – Pueblo
Concordia University Chicago
Cornell University
DePauw University
Drake University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Elmhurst College
Emory University
Florida International University
Fordham University
The George Washington University
Howard Payne University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Marquette University
Miami University (Ohio)
National Catholic College Admission Association
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College & Conservatory
Our Lady of the Lake University
Pennsylvania State University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Schreiner University
Simmons College
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
Swarthmore College
Texas A&M University – College Station
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Tech University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Arkansas
University of Houston
University of Minnesota
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Pennsylvania
University of Oklahoma
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wheaton College
Xavier University
Yale University

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