

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Due Date (add 5 working days to today's date): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: TUITION, FEES, DEADLINES**

<b>FOUR-DAY YLC STUDENT APPLICATION FEE</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>FOUR-DAY YLC STUDENT TUITION FEE</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>SIX-DAY YLC STUDENT APPLICATION FEE</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>SIX-DAY YLC STUDENT TUITION FEE</b>	<b>\$505</b>

All tuition is non refundable and does not include transportation to and from the program site. NHI will provide information regarding arrival and departure airports if applicable in confirmation materials.

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR STUDENT'S COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE NHI SCHOOL CONTACT OR MAIL IT INTO THE NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS.**

**Transportation:** NHI does not provide transportation to and from the program site. Information on airport pick-ups and drop-offs is provided with confirmation materials.

**Deadlines:** To provide ample time to complete the tuition, apply within the next five working days with a complete application. A complete application should include: 1) Sections 1-8 complete with parent signatures in Section 7; 2) a school transcript from the end of your 8th grade year, or your most recent report card from this year; 3) A \$20 application fee in check or money order made payable to the National Hispanic Institute. This application begins your student's process for admission consideration.

**Payment Schedule:** Once a student is accepted to the Great Debate, families may opt to earn a \$50 discount by submitting their tuition balance within 30 days. Details and options are provided with admission materials.

**Payment Plans:** Families wishing to schedule out payments may do so by requesting this option. An \$80 deposit will be due 30 days after admission, and the balance can be made in two to three payments for up to 60 additional days. Details and options are provided with admission materials.

**Financial Arrangements:** NHI's policy supports student participation regardless of personal and family economic circumstances. Interested students are encouraged to apply early, within five working days of receiving the application. Upon acceptance, students will receive guidance to seek local community sponsors or to set up online fundraising through friends, families, parent co-workers, etc. In all cases, families are encouraged to work closely with NHI staff to make arrangements to ensure participation in the program, including payment plans. NHI will hold space in the program until the arranged deadlines. Should a student fail to meet the extended deadlines, space will be open to students on our wait list. Note: All payments submitted by students and families represent a mutual agreement to attend and therefore, cannot be refunded should a student voluntarily withdraw from the program.

**SECTION 7: PARENTAL AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE, INDEMNITY CLAUSE & STATEMENT OF PARTICIPANT PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS**

This waiver certifies that I, as the authorized parent/guardian, waive the requirements for physical examination of our son/daughter in the Great Debate. I fully understand my responsibility to fully inform the National Hispanic Institute of any precautions and have attached medical records as may be needed for use and reference by attending local physicians or medical personnel that advises them and the National Hispanic Institute of any physical and/or emotional/psychological conditions that could potentially restrict or inhibit my child's eligibility to gain admission or participate fully in any activity.

I am also fully aware as the authorizing parent that there are inherent risks to my child involved with this activity, including but not limited to: bodily injury or harm, sickness or disease, emotional distress, stress induced or related illness or death to persons whether arising on account of a particular physical or mental activity, requirement, or demand that arises directly or indirectly in connection with the performance of any physical or mental activity initiated by NHI, its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and/or assigns, and any or all of their employees, volunteers, contractors, members, agents, owners, and directors.

This further certifies that I, the undersigned parents, in consideration for the benefits to be derived by our son/daughter, do certify that he/she may participate in any normal and routine recreational or exercise programs of the Great Debate and authorize NHI to allow use of promotional photographic and video graphic images of this minor.

I hereby release the National Hispanic Institute, its officers, agents, instructors, employees and volunteers for any and all illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by said son/daughter while traveling to, attendance at, or participation in the Great Debate from the time of his/her departure from home until his/her thereto.

As the authorized parent, I further certify that in the event that our son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ becomes ill, I consent and grant permission should the necessity arise, to the treatment of medical and hospital services as ordered or recommended by a qualified physician and including the administration of an anesthetic, laboratory procedures, medical treatment, x-ray examination, or other hospital services. Consent is hereby granted to the attending physician(s), hospital(s), and or clinics to release necessary medical information to our local doctors and for use in claims for insurance coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Family Doctor ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number Our son/daughter is covered by \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Hospital Insurance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insurance Company Policy of Certificate Number Name of Parent (if group insurance)

**AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

I, as the authorized parent/guardian certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand and agree to the stipulations of the student's application and participation in the program as stated in this release. I understand the the Great Debate tuition, fees, and financial policy as described in this application. I understand that the Great Debate is a fully supervised program of the National Hispanic Institute and that the program cost DOES NOT include transportation to and from the host university, unless otherwise stated. I further understand that program fees and costs are NOT refundable or transferable should the applicant be unable to attend.

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8: APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**USE THE CHECKLIST BELOW TO FINALIZE YOUR APPLICATION:**

- Complete Application
- Recent transcript or report card (previous year's last 6 weeks is acceptable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed a \$20 Application Processing Fee payable to NHI, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paying the \$20 application fee online at www.nhi-net.org

(NHI accepts check or money orders made payable to "NHI" with the student's name in the memo. DO NOT SEND CASH. NHI also accepts VISA, Mastercard, AMEX, or Discover credit and/or debit card payments. Pay at www.nhi-net.org (hit "Make Payment") or call payments into our Business Office at 512-357-6137 x212 M-F, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon; 1:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. Se habla español.