We are searching for academically talented students who have demonstrated strong leadership potential. Students will have the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills and aspirations.

Candidates are expected to have a record of outstanding academic ability and commitment to service and leadership within the Hispanic/Latino community.

Caminos al Futuro is a selective, pre-college summer program for qualified rising high school seniors offered by the George Washington University (GW) and GW’s Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute.

Students will examine the political, economic and social transformations impacting the Hispanic community through academic discourse with university professors and other experts leaders in their fields. They will also engage with community organizations, meet with business leaders, policymakers, and take advantage of site visits around Washington D.C.

The students will also participate in the “Writing for College Seminar” and “College Prep Academy,” to prepare for the college admissions process and college success.

Students who successfully complete the program and are admitted to GW will receive consideration for the Cisneros Scholarship.

The program is fully funded, it covers fees, room & board, materials, round-trip airfare to Washington D.C. and program-related activities.

GW’S CISNEROS HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE was created by GW alumnus Gilbert Cisneros, BA ’94, and his wife Jacki, to help qualified students attain academic success, build leadership skills and engage in a long-term commitment to making a difference within the Hispanic community. The institute coordinates student leadership development, community engagement and policy research.

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