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Caminos al Futuro is a fully-funded, selective pre-college summer program for rising seniors in U.S. high schools offered by the Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

During the 3-week intensive program, Caminos scholars examine the social, economic, and political transformations affecting the Hispanic/Latino community. Through lectures by university professors and expert leaders in their fields, scholars not only learn about pressing contemporary issues, but also create their own project to bring change in their own communities.

Students who successfully complete Caminos al Futuro and are admitted to GW will receive consideration as Cisneros Scholars.

Benefits of the Program

- Three college credits
- Preparation for the college application process
- A college-level residential and academic experience
- Improved analytical and critical thinking skills
- Leadership development grounded in Latino cultural competence
- Networking with public & private organizations and policymakers

All fees, transportation to and from Washington DC, room and board, materials, and program-related activities are fully covered!

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The program incorporates the hands-on Changing the Narrative Writing Lab and College Prep Academy to prepare scholars for the college admissions process and to succeed while in college.

Typical candidates have a record of outstanding academic ability and a demonstrated commitment to service and leadership within the Hispanic/Latino community. Priority is given to students with high financial need and who will be the first in their family to attend college.

GWS CISNEROS HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, founded by GW alumnus Gilbert Cisneros, BA ’94 and his wife Jacki, draws on the intellectual strength of GW and the resources of the nation’s capital to cultivate citizen scholars. The Institute’s robust curriculum in leadership and professional development prepares high-achieving students to make a difference and become the leaders of their generation.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY is the largest private university in Washington D.C., enrolling over 25,000 students from all 50 states and 130 countries. Founded in 1821 by an act of Congress, GW is a leading research institution dedicated to educating students to become global citizens and leaders.

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