

Caminos al Futuro

Note: Please review the form in full and have all documents and materials prepared before completing the application below as you will not be able to save your progress, only submit.

Which program are you applying to? *

Caminos al Futuro Program ▼

Student Information

First Name *

Chosen First Name (leave blank if same)

Middle Name

Last Name *

Suffix (if applicable)

Email Address *

Would you like to opt in to text messages from GW's **Caminos al Futuro** Program?

Texts about reminders and important info are sent sparingly during the admissions process. *

Yes

No

Mobile Number *

Birthdate *

Mailing Address *

Country *

Street *

City *

State *

Postal Code *

Student Biographical Information

Legal sex *

- Female
 Male

If you identify as a gender other than what you have indicated above, please indicate your gender identity here

Please choose your personal pronouns

Residency *

Country of Citizenship *

I hold dual citizenship with another country

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions. [View Definitions](#)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific
- White

Academic Information

At this time, the Caminos al Futuro program ONLY accepts application from students attending high school in the United States and its territories.

Expected High School Graduation Year *

What to do if you can't find your institution:

- Start to type in "Other..." in the text box.
- Select either "Other US High School".

Current School Name *

School Code *

School Start Date *

School End Date *

GPA

GPA Scale

High School Transcript

Please upload the latest version of your high school transcript. Make sure you include full transcripts for your 9th and 10th year, as well as grades from Fall 2025. Photocopies or unofficial transcripts are permitted. Official transcripts will be requested if you are admitted into the program. *

No file chosen

If you have additional transcript files, an Additional Uploads section is available at the end of the application.

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian Relationship *

Parent/Guardian First Name *

Parent/Guardian Last Name *

Parent/Guardian Email *

Parent/Guardian Phone *

Add Additional Parent/Guardian

FERPA Acknowledgment

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, seeks to guarantee both a student's right of access to records and the confidentiality of student information. Institutions may not disclose information contained in education records without the student's written consent except under certain conditions. A student's record may be released to parents only if one of the following conditions has been met: 1. Through the written consent of the student; or 2. By submission of evidence that the parents declared the student as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax form, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 152.

Do you agree with the above statement? *

Yes

No

Pre-College Program Modality

Program Type *

In-Person 

If accepted to participate in Caminos al Futuro, I commit to reside on campus, attend and fully participate for its full three-week duration and not engage in outside activities for the duration of the program. Failure to abide by the outlined rules may result in a withdrawn application or dismissal from the program. *

I will reside on campus

Recommender

Recommender First Name *

Recommender Last Name *

Recommender Email *

Recommender Relationship to Applicant *

Recommender Employer *

Additional Information

Do you have a pending or open case regarding academic or behavior misconduct for which there has not been a final ruling at either your current institution or any of your former institutions? *

- Yes
 No

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from your institution? *

- Yes
 No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential *

- Yes
 No

Caminos Essay 1

At the Cisneros Institute, we believe that leadership takes many forms – service and volunteering, advocacy, involvement in student organizations, etc. **In narrative form, describe in what ways you have been a leader in your community. Discuss all the ways in which you have demonstrated a commitment to leadership.** (Max 500 words) *

Caminos Essay 2

During Caminos al Futuro, participants create Community Action Projects that address an issue relevant to their community. If selected,

- What is an issue/topic you would want to explore? And
- Why is it important to you and your community?

NOTE: If you have already begun a community project, please describe how you will expand or innovate your current work.

Please ensure you address all parts of this question (Max 500 words) *

Caminos Essay 3

What inspires you to lead? For example, you may discuss a personal experience, event, individual you admire, a combination of these, or something else that inspires you. Do not just list your sources of inspiration, elaborate on your answer. (Max 500 words) *

Caminos Essay 4 (Optional)

Optional: We recognize that you may have experiences, interests, and/or circumstances that cannot be fully captured by your school records. Use this space to share if:

- There is something on your academic record you wish to address
- There is any other information about you that you believe the admissions committee should know about as we review your application

Additional Uploads

You may use this section to upload additional documents, such as transcripts if you attended more than one high school.

No file chosen
