

During Hispanic Heritage Month, Colgate-Palmolive Company is encouraging young Hispanics to “HAZ LA U” (MAKE THE U) and get on the path to higher education.

We are happy to announce a new and exciting opportunity for you to share with you. In order to support this effort, we will be awarding 16 educational grants to Hispanic students nationwide.

- *(1) Grand Prize — \$10,000 educational grant*
- *(15) First Prizes — \$1,000 educational grant*

Applying is easy!

1. Submit a short essay (500 words or less) on the following topic: How do you think education can impact the Heritage of Hispanic generations to come?

2. Click here <<http://www.hazlau.com/app/>> to submit your essay or...

3. Mail it in to:
Hispanic Heritage Foundation
2286 E. Carson Street #261
Long Beach, CA 90807

When mailing it in please include your contact information: (Full Name,Address, Date of Birth, College Attending)

Applications are being accepted September 15th through November 30th, 2009

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When will the winner be notified?

Potential winners will be notified by mail on or about 12/18/09.

2. Who is eligible to enter?

Open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and Washington, D.C., who are High School students 16 years of age or older as of 9/15/09 (residents of Maine must be 18 years of age or older); additionally, one of entrant's biological parents must consider themselves Hispanic.

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) is offering more than 600 full scholarships to U.S. high school students to study abroad and learn Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Russian, and Turkish. Programs begin in Summer 2010.

The Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, in cooperation with American Councils for International Education, AFS-USA, iEARN-USA, and Concordia Language Villages, is awarding U.S. government funding to high school and just-graduated students (ages 15 – 18) to participate in summer, one-semester and full-year language programs in countries where these languages are widely spoken. Past participants of the NSLI-Y program are eligible to apply again. Programs immerse participants in the cultural and political life of their host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. While abroad, students will have the opportunity to possibly live with a host family, attend intensive language

classes or enroll in a local high school, and participate in cultural and community service programs

As program partner, iEARN is administering programs in Korea, Morocco, India, and China. In addition, iEARN will be providing students with access to the Language Lounges -- an online interactive space where students can practice reading and writing their language of study before, during, and after their physical exchange. Through the Language Lounges, NSLI-Y students have access to thousands of native speakers of each of the seven NSLI-Y languages, who are part of the iEARN network around the world.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship need to: be U.S. citizens, between the ages of 15-18 years at the time of departure, be enrolled in high school at the time of application, and have at least a 2.5 GPA

Deadline for application is December 4, 2009.

For more information on the NSLI-Y program and to apply, please visit www.NSLIforYouth.org <www.NSLIforYouth.org>