

## ***2009 Hispanic Youth Symposium Schedule***

### ***January 2<sup>nd</sup> -March 28<sup>th</sup> - Student Nomination***

— ***Eligibility requirements:***

- Hispanic High School Students (class of 2010, 2011 and 2012)
- GPA 2.5 or higher (recommended)
- Demonstrated Leadership Potential

— ***Provide students with the following:***

- Information about the program (Flyer and Parent Brochure)
- Guidance on writing a 500 word personal statement prior to registering online  
*“In a one to two page statement, please tell us about a person you admire and how he or she has had a positive impact on your life. You can choose anyone you would like, from a family member, to a friend, to an historical figure.”*

### ***January 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup> - Student Online Registration***

— ***Students must register at [www.hispanicyouth.org](http://www.hispanicyouth.org)***

- Student must have a valid email – Confirmations will be sent to the email address
- Provide students with your name, email address, phone number, and title which should be added in the reference column on the online application.
- Student must submit personal statement - Please encourage students to save the personal statement in a Word document and copy / paste it onto the online application.

### ***April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup> - Student Acceptance***

— ***Students that meet the criteria will be mailed the following:***

- Acceptance Letter or Waitlist Notification
- Code of Conduct
- Parent Consent and Emergency Contact Information Forms
- Competition Forms - Speech, Art, and Talent Competitions
- Things to Bring
- Transportation Information
- Self-addressed stamped envelope – Students will submit their \$10 personal investment check or money order with their forms. Checks or money orders are Payable to: Hispanic College Fund For: (2009 City HYS) , 1301 K St., NW, Suite 450A West, Washington, DC 20005

*May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> – **Student Confirmation***

Students will be called to confirm participation and transportation arrangements.