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Dear Parent(s):

Your daughter may be eligible to participate in the
The Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT), Dallas Chapter developed the program which is designed to encourage young women in high school to explore higher education through learning experiences that provide information and access to opportunity, financial resources.

In 1989, the Dallas Chapter of HWNT created the LIP/ESS program with the aid of a grant from the Women's Center of Dallas. Administered by members, the Education Seminar Series has become the flagship program of the Dallas Chapter and has been incorporated into all of the HWNT chapters throughout the state of Texas.

HWNT-Dallas' education seminar series strives to familiarize participants with college life and the tools to succeed in their personal and professional life. The Education Seminar Series is a series of free seminars hosted at local universities and colleges. LIP/ESS is designed to encourage young women to stay in school and continue on to college. In addition to helping students prepare for college, the program also incorporates detailed sessions about financial aid opportunities and career exploration. The seminars are designed to build leadership skills, life skills, and personal development through the use of workshops. Finally, the students are exposed to positive role models through career panels, student panels and mentorship

Young woman entering in the Fall 2019 are encouraged to apply. Students must be enrolled in high school. Interested students must submit an application and a parental consent form to the program by the announced deadline. Once accepted, students will receive an acceptance letter. Participation in all of the sessions of the program is expected from each student. Criterion for selection is based on academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service, and student commitment is equally important. HWNT seeks students who wish to obtain a higher education and are capable with appropriate support and mentoring.

Senior students who attend all mandatory seminars are eligible for scholarships. To receive a scholarship the student must submit an application by the deadline set in the Spring 2020. Scholarships are awarded based on seminar participation, academic performance, intended university and financial need. An average of 5 scholarships is awarded every academic year and awards range from $500 to $5,000.

Participants have access to established professional women as mentors during the duration of the program. Mentorship relationships foster confidence, allow learning through role modeling, and offer valuable advice and support to participants. Mentors interact and communicate with mentees to ensure retention in our program and aid with college preparation.

Typically, seminars are held on Saturdays on the campus of a community college or university. Host colleges and universities have the opportunity to interact with college candidates and allow them to tour their facilities and learn about their programs.

The seminars usually start at .

Seminars have been held in a variety of institutions such as:

Your support is imperative for your daughter to be able to complete the series successfully. University locations

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Date Name of Student's High School

_____ is my child and is now under my control and is in my custody.

Name of Student

_____: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (DFW Area) or 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Out of DFW Area)

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University of Texas at Dallas (Richardson, TX)