

## **Essay Topics and Requirements**

In selecting students for the Future Latino Leaders Summer Law Institute, the HNBF requires each applicant to submit two essays. On separate sheets of paper, please respond to the following essay questions and include them with your application. Please take the time to prepare a strong essay that reflects your ability to organize and express your thoughts clearly. You must include your name on each of your essays and you MUST RESPOND to EACH of the following TWO essays:

## Essay #1

The Law Institute Selection Committee would like to know more about you. In your own words, please respond to ONE of the following two prompts:

A) Submit a brief essay, either personal or creative, that you feel best describes you and discusses why law and a legal career appeals to you.

OR

B) How has your family history, culture, or environment influenced who you are and your career aspirations and interest in the law?

## Essay #2

The Law Institute Selection Committee would like to hear about your viewpoints and your ability to support your beliefs. Please respond to the following prompt: Discuss an issue of personal, local, or national concern and its importance to you. How does the law affect the issue? What changes, if any, would you like to see implemented?

**Required Format:** Font-size: 12; Times New Roman; Double-spaced; Minimum 1 page, maximum 2 pages per essay question.