



Hispanic College Institute

Hispanic College Institute (HCI)

Hosted by the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business at Virginia State University (VSU) in Petersburg, VA from July 16-19, 2014

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.5 GPA or above
- current high school sophomore (rising junior) or junior (rising senior)
- enrolled full-time in a Virginia high school

Online applications will be available at <http://2014hci.eventbrite.com>. There is NO cost to the student. The application deadline is slated for March 24, 2014. There are only 100 spaces available, so students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

The program provides clear and practical college application and financial aid information and offers students the opportunity to engage with successful Hispanic leaders and role models who will help inform them about career and educational opportunities. If admitted, students will:

- live on a college campus
- receive help writing a college application essay
- participate in STEM-related workshops (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) sponsored by NASA
- learn and/or improve public speaking, presentation and interviewing skills
- experience increased awareness of community-focused civic engagement
- understand the financial aid and FAFSA application processes
- acquire knowledge on how to search for available scholarships and other types of financial aid
- meet and engage with Hispanic leaders and role models to learn about their career successes
- have the opportunity to meet with college admissions and financial aid representatives
- compete for available scholarships
- participate in a College, Career and Community Resource Fair



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Where
Virginia State University (VSU)
1 Hayden Drive
Petersburg, VA 23806

**For Additional Information
please visit: www.valhen.org/hci
or send a message to:
HCI@valhen.org**

**Parents will be invited to
participate on the last day
and will receive detailed
information included in the
student's admissions
packet.**

The Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) is the only statewide, nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to support, promote, and advocate for Latino success and advancement in higher education, and to ensure that every Latino in Virginia is college and career ready for the benefit and betterment of the Commonwealth of Virginia. VALHEN members—all volunteers—make up our network of college and university faculty, staff, administrators and community members.