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Dear Parent(s):

Your daughter is eligible to apply for the **Latinas in Progress™ (“LIP”)** Education Series sponsored by the Hispanic Women’s Network of Texas (“HWNT”), Fort Worth Chapter. This information packet includes details about the LIP Education Series to which we are inviting your daughter to apply. HWNT is committed to educating Latinas and encouraging participants of the Education Series to continue their education after graduating high school.

The LIP Education Series consists of five sessions taught one Saturday a month during the school year, from September to February. The sessions are held at local partner post-secondary institutions: University of Texas at Arlington, Tarrant County College, University of North Texas, Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan University. Each session will cover a range of topics such as Writing Skills, Latinas in Power and Civism, Assertiveness, and Life Skills. The first session entails a full day of workshops and presentations to help students and their parents prepare for college. **At least one parent of the participant must be in attendance at the first session on September.** To be eligible to apply for HWNT scholarships, participants **MUST ATTEND ALL FIVE SESSIONS**, complete all assignments and complete 12 community service hours. Below is the **tentative** agenda for the LIP Education Series:

- September 14, 2019 at The University of Texas-Arlington
- October 19, 2019 at Tarrant County College- Northwest Campus
- November 16, 2019 at University of North Texas
- December 2019 – Holiday Social
- January 25, 2020 at Texas Christian University Alumni Center
- February 15, 2020 at Texas Wesleyan University
- March, 2020 – Tarleton (Tentative)
- April 2020 – HWNT Graduation & Scholarship Brunch

Your support is imperative for your daughter to successfully complete the LIP Education Series. There is no cost to participate in the LIP Education Series but strong applicants should be genuinely interested in succeeding and advancing their education. Light meals are always provided and transportation is provided to some sites outside of the Fort Worth area. If your daughter can commit to attending all five sessions and meeting the additional requirements in the Student Agreement, we encourage her to apply. Please see the enclosed Student Agreement for additional details or visit [www.lipfw.org](http://www.lipfw.org) to learn more about the LIP Education Series. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

*Xochitl Ortiz*

Education Chair  
[fw-education@hwnt.org](mailto:fw-education@hwnt.org)





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Estimado(s) padre(s):

Su hija es elegible para participar en la Serie Educativa Latinas In Progress™ (“LIP”) ofrecida por la Red de Mujeres Hispanas (HWNT por sus siglas en inglés), capítulo de Fort Worth. En este paquete de información se encuentran los detalles de la serie educativa a la cual estamos invitando a su hija a participar. HWNT tiene un compromiso genuino con la educación de las mujeres y jóvenes hispanas y queremos contribuir a que las jóvenes seleccionadas para participar en nuestro programa continúen su educación luego de haberse graduado de escuela superior.

Nuestro programa educativo consiste de cinco sesiones. Las sesiones son sobre temas de habilidades escritura, mujeres en el poder y civismo, asertividad, y habilidades de vida. Solo uno de los padres, tutor legal o persona encargada de la participante deberá estar presente en la primera sesión el septiembre participantes deberán atender a cada una de las sesiones educativas y completar todas las tareas para ser elegibles a solicitar las becas de HWNT al final del programa. El itinerario de las sesiones educativas es la siguiente:

- 14 de septiembre: The University of Texas-Arlington
- 19 de octubre: Tarrant County College-Northwest Campus
- 16 de noviembre: University of North Texas
- diciembre- Celebración de días festivos: opcional
- 25 de enero: Texas Christian University Alumni Center
- 15 de febrero: Texas Wesleyan University
- marzo 2020: Tarleton (Tentativo)
- abril 2020 – Latinas in Progress Fiesta de Graduación y Becas

Su apoyo es imprescindible para que su hija complete nuestro programa exitosamente. La participante debe de entrar al programa solamente si puede ir a todas las sesiones. Una vez completado el proceso de admisión a LIP, le enviaremos información específica sobre las direcciones de las universidades en las cuales se celebrarán las sesiones. *El programa se ofrece libre de costo para las participantes. Las participantes también disfrutarán de comida libre de costo y el transporte a algunas universidades fuera del área del Fort Worth también se proporciona libre de costo.*

Estoy a su disposición para contestar cualquier pregunta con respecto a nuestro programa educativo.

Sinceramente,

*Xochitl Ortiz*

Directora de Educación  
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Dear Prospective LIP Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **Latinas in Progress™ (“LIP”)** Education Series sponsored by the Hispanic Women’s Network of Texas (“HWNT”), Fort Worth Chapter. This Series is designed to engage and encourage you to further your education through self-development and provide you with the tools to succeed in academics and beyond. The LIP Education Series is a premier, award-winning program, and the product of joint efforts among the HWNT, Fort Worth Chapter, partner universities in North Texas and local school districts. The LIP Education Series consists of five learning sessions taught during one Saturday a month throughout the school year, from September to February. Topics include, writing skills, assertiveness, Latinas in power and civism and life skills. Each session is held at a local partner university. The tentative schedule is as follows:

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There are several benefits to participation in the LIP Education Series, including:

- Participation in a mentorship component for guidance throughout the year.
- Information about scholarships and special programs from different entities, organizations, corporations, colleges and universities.
- Eligibility for HWNT’s college scholarships/awards, if the student attends ALL 5 sessions and completes 12 (twelve) hours of community service, submits all required documents.
- Access to academic institutions in the area, with exclusive LIP-only campus tours (required to take at least two tours throughout program).
- Invitations to various HWNT events and community events including government, civic, and professional organizations in the area.
- Interaction with LIP alumni and other young Latina leaders.

There is NO COST to participate in the LIP Education Series but we ask for your commitment and be genuinely interested in succeeding and advancing their education. Light meals are provided and transportation is provided to some sites outside of the Fort Worth area. Additional requirements include 12 volunteer hours throughout the year. If you will be a senior in the fall of 2019 and you can commit to attending **all five sessions** and meet the requirements, I encourage you to apply. Please see the enclosed Student Agreement for additional details or visit our website [www.lipfw.org](http://www.lipfw.org) to learn more. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

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## LATINAS IN PROGRESS™ EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Deadline and Postmarked by May 10, 2019

We will notify you by email of your acceptance into this program on June 15, 2019

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am the Parent or Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the student named in this application and give permission and consent for my daughter to participate in the *Latinas in Progress™* (“LIP”) Education Series. I understand that the LIP Education Series is conducted by the Hispanic Woman’s Network of Texas (“HWNT”), a non-profit organization, and that HWNT members and volunteers from the local community and postsecondary institutions (“Community Partners”) will present materials, provide information and may arrange transportation. I agree and do hereby waive and release all claims against HWNT, its members, volunteers and persons engaged in the LIP Education Series and agree to hold these individuals harmless from any and all liability relating to my daughter for any harm, illness, injury (including death) that may be suffered by my daughter or any property loss or damage that may occur.

My daughter has my permission to be photographed or recorded by HWNT Staff, Community Partner staff, and/or news media (television, newspaper, radio, magazines, Internet) in relation with the LIP Education Series for the advertising and promotion of HWNT and the LIP Education Series without further notice to me.

I also agree to hold HWNT, its officers, members and volunteers harmless from any demand, claim or cause of action directly or indirectly related to the transporting, photographing, videotaping or audio taping of my daughter for the purpose stated above and to waive all monetary or other claims that may arise as a result of her participation in the LIP Education Series.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of High School and Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student City and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Career(s) of Interest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
College or University Preference (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent’s or Guardian’s Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number

**The waiver and authorization must be signed by the applicant’s parent or legally authorized guardian in order for the applicant to participate in the LIP Education Series.**



**LIP Applicants:** Please use the space provided below to provide the selection committee with anything that describes you and your ability or desire to participate in the LIP Education Series. Any written submissions cannot exceed 500 words. Be as creative as you wish! (Can attach in a separate document)

Check the box if your parent(s) has attended the following:

- High School     Community College     College or University     Post-secondary (graduate or professional degree)

Please indicate who referred you to the LIP Education Series (include name in blank):

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Friend/Sibling of former LIP Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent is HWNT member: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Relative of HWNT member: \_\_\_\_\_

College prep programs I am a part of: \_\_\_\_\_



## LATINAS IN PROGRESS™ (LIP) EDUCATION SERIES STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be a high school senior in the Fall of 2019 and agree and commit to the following:

### **Initial Each Statement**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend **ALL** five sessions of the LIP Education Series and complete all assignments in order to remain in the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take at least two campus tours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that completion of the program does not guarantee I will receive a scholarship award.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in LIP meet up if available.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a **current** email address and update the HWNT, Fort Worth Chapter Education Chair of any changes to my contact information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respond promptly to communications by HWNT, Fort Worth Chapter members and volunteers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have an interest in pursuing higher education and will provide information on fall 2019 enrollment status.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete at least twelve (12) hours of community service, during my senior year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly visit the HWNT LIP website **AND** check my email account for LIP Education Series information. ([www.lipfw.org](http://www.lipfw.org))

*By signing below, I understand that I agree to meet these conditions.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

***\*\*If you cannot meet these requirements, please do not apply. If you are not a rising senior, please do not apply. Please mail the COMPLETED application (must include all information requested) and student agreement to HWNT, P.O. Box 1523, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. The complete application and agreement must be postmarked by Friday, May 10, 2019. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Xochitl Ortiz, HWNT, Fort Worth Chapter Education Chair at [fw-education@hwnt.org](mailto:fw-education@hwnt.org)\*\****