

2025-2026
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CONTEST

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Celebrate Hispanic heritage
through the power of words

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**NOV, 14
2025**



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Winners will be celebrated at the **Essay Contest Brunch Ceremony**, where they, along with their teacher and one parent, will receive complimentary admission. Additional tickets can be purchased by clicking on the "Purchase Tickets" link.

We encourage everyone in the community to attend and support this wonderful event.

Apply by November 14th, 2025. The main purpose of this contest is to heighten the awareness of Hispanic culture and its many contributions to our community, state, and country.

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- This contest is open to students attending 6th through 12th grade in a public, private, or homeschool program in the Tampa Bay area.

Attention Teachers

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Judging

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Awards

Winners will be recognized at our Essay Contest Awards Breakfast on **Saturday, February 28th, 2026** at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City.

The teacher of each 1st Place winner will receive an award for classroom supplies.

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