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Dear Parent(s):

Your daughter is eligible to participate in the *Latinas in Progress*® (*LIP*®) education and leadership series sponsored by the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT), Fort Worth Chapter. This information packet has the details about the education series to which we are inviting your daughter to participate. HWNT has a genuine commitment to educating Latinas, and we want the participants of our series to continue their education after graduating high school.

Our education series consists of five learning sessions taught one Saturday a month during the school year, from September 2011 to February 2011. The sessions are held at local partner universities: University of Texas at Arlington, Tarrant County College, University of North Texas, Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, and Texas Women's University. The first session entails a full day of workshops and presentations to help students and their parents with the college preparation process. **At least one** parent of the participant **must** be in attendance at the first session on **September 17, 2011**. Participants **MUST ATTEND ALL FIVE SESSIONS and complete all assignments** and complete 12 community service hours to be eligible to apply for HWNT's scholarships Below is the **tentative** agenda for the education series:

1. September 17, 2011 – College 101 Module: Full day of college preparation material 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
2. October 15, 2011 – Writing Skills Module: Writing workshop focusing on admissions and scholarship essays 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
3. November 19, 2011 – Latinas in Power and Civism Module: Session focusing on Hispanic History & Culture and Latinas in Politics and Civism 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
4. December 17, 2011 – Madrina®/Hermanita® Social: Optional social, time to be determined
5. January 21, 2012 – The Assertive Latina Module: Session focusing on assertiveness training 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
6. February 18, 2012 – Life Skills Module: Session focusing on skills and tools for success in life and college 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
7. March – HWNT Scholarship Awards Banquet: date and time to be determined

Your support is imperative for your daughter to be able to complete the series successfully. Please encourage her to apply only if there can be a commitment to attend all five sessions. University location for the sessions will be disclosed upon acceptance to LIP® and announced on the LIP website: <http://hwnt.org/fw-latinas-in-progress.html>. This is a premier program and we want to ensure accepted applicants will take full advantage of it. Light meals are always provided and transportation is provided to **some** sites out of the Fort Worth area.

We will share more information about upcoming sessions once we enroll all participants. Do not hesitate to call us should you have further questions about our education series.

Cordially,

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