



CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Advancing the Hispanic Community's Diversity of Thought

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Dear Student:

As Chairman of the **Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI)**, I am delighted to invite you to apply for the **2005 Ford Motor Company CHLI Leadership Program**. Please take a moment to consider participating in one of the most promising summer internship programs available to young Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent.

The **Ford Motor Company CHLI Leadership Program** offers a unique internship experience for students to develop their personal, educational, and leadership skills. This exciting six-week internship program offers invaluable exposure to the inner workings of the United States Congress, the Federal Government and Washington, DC-based think tanks and international institutions.

Seven students from the states of **California, Florida, Texas** and the **Commonwealth of Puerto Rico** will be selected and placed with Members of Congress who share the aspirations and goals of the Institute.

CHLI is a 501 (C) (3) not-for-profit and non-partisan organization dedicated to creating a broader awareness of the diversity of thought, heritage, interests and views of Americans of Hispanic and Portuguese descent. The establishment of CHLI serves as a strong testament to the vibrant growth and increasingly important role of our nation's largest minority community.

In creating new opportunities, **CHLI** serves our youth, families, communities and the nation as a whole by offering a new vision of the American dream based on the virtues of self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and faith.

As future leaders of our community, I encourage you to seriously consider the **Ford Motor Company CHLI Leadership Program**. Please visit our website at www.chli.org to download an application. You are assured an unforgettable and rewarding experience that will enhance your academic, personal and professional development. I look forward to personally welcoming you this summer.

Cordially,

Hon. Lincoln Díaz-Balart
Chairman

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