

**2010**  
**PROJECT STEPPING**  
**STONE WEEK**  
**June 13-19**



## WHAT IS PROJECT STEPPING STONE?

Project Stepping Stone is a one-week college prep summer program (in June) that helps Hispanic high school students successfully prepare for college and beyond. Project Stepping Stone introduces selected students to potential careers and includes visits to several Indiana college campuses and businesses. This program is offered, at no cost to students, by the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA), and partnering sponsor.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

All Latino high school Juniors, Seniors, and Sophomores who are interested in college, are eligible to apply. Our primary focus is Juniors or Seniors but a few Sophomores are accepted. To apply, you must fill out the application that is provided online. Essays, transcripts and letters of recommendation are to be sent via standard US mail to the address provided. Log on to [projectsteppingstone.com](http://projectsteppingstone.com) to link to our online application (preferred) or to download and print the application form.

NOTE: You do not have to speak Spanish (20% of our students do not). All sessions at Project Stepping Stone are taught in English. You do not have to be 100% Latino. You do need to be of Latino decent.

IMPORTANT: Students will be selected based on application and essay. Applications received by March 15 will be receive priority attention. All applications must be received by April 15, 2010. You'll be notified of your applications status by May 14, 2010. Don't delay. Apply early.

## WHY GO TO PROJECT STEPPING STONE?

It will open your eyes to how a college education can be your bridge to a successful future. A future that's better for you, your family, and your community. Better job.

Better pay. Better everything.

# WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT PROJECT STEPPING STONE?

If selected to participate in Project Stepping Stone, you will face new experiences that you will remember for a lifetime. Below is an example of our day-by-day schedule of what you'll learn and experience:

- DAY 1      Building The Team**  
Meet your mentors; Team-building activities
- DAY 2      Building Leaders**  
Business, Career, and Leadership Workshops; Dale Carnegie training; Etiquette dinner
- DAY 3      Making Choices**  
Self-Assessment, College Selection, College Application Process, SAT/ACT Preparation
- DAY 4      Following Your Dream**  
Knowing Your Rights, Paying for College, Scholarship Essay Writing
- DAY 5      Preparing Leaders of tomorrow**  
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Career Night and Mock Interviews
- DAY 6      Looking to the Future**  
Eli Lilly and Company Business Simulation, Community Service Project
- DAY 7      Celebrating Success: Graduation & Awards Ceremony**  
Student & Mentor Recognition, Emerging Leader Awards, Program Highlights for Parents

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

During the week you will learn about college scholarships that are available to students of Hispanic descent. Also, five high school seniors from the program will be selected to receive \$500 to be applied to their college application/preparation process. One student will be selected to receive a \$1000 scholarship. These funds, donated by our sponsors, are to recognize outstanding program participation and to encourage college enrollment.

## ABOUT NSHMBA

The National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA) was created in 1988 as a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization. Widely known as the "Premier Hispanic Organization," NSHMBA serves 33 chapters and 8,000 members in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. It exists to foster Hispanic leadership through graduate management education and professional development. NSHMBA works to prepare Hispanics for leadership positions throughout the U.S., so that they can provide the cultural awareness and sensitivity vital in the management of the nation's diverse workforce.



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