THE NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE PRESENTS
DIONISIO "DENNIS" CHAVEZ
NEW MEXICO LORENZO DE ZAVALA
YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

JUNE 9-16, 2024
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE
STATE CAPITOL, SANTA FE

JOIN 150 TOP
NEW MEXICO LEADERS

- Collaborate with a community of 150 high school leaders.
- Engage in a weeklong quest to envision the future of New Mexico.
- Foster the development of personal, business, and professional skills.
- Master the art of engagement through asset based community equity building.
WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

- 10th and 11th grade students
- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Enrollment in a college-bound curriculum
- Attending a New Mexico high school

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Recent report card or high school transcript
- Completion of a Parent (or Guardian) Release Form
- $25 Application Fee

NO COST TO ATTEND

Funding for this program is made possible by the New Mexico Legislature. Students meeting the criteria and acceptance are named Dennis Chavez Scholars. They attend the 8-day residential program at UNM and visit the Capitol in Santa Fe at NO COST, except for transportation to and from the university campus.

Space in the 2024 LDZ is available on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants will be accepted monthly and confirmed a space by March, 2024.