The Hispanic College Institute provides clear and practical college application and financial aid information and offers students the opportunity to engage with successful Hispanic leaders and role models who will help inform them about career and educational opportunities.

Apply online at vt.edu/admissions/hci by April 15, 2018. There is NO cost to the student. There are only 130 spaces available for this event that provides participants with free transportation and lodging, so students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. If admitted, students will:

- live on Virginia Tech’s beautiful campus
- receive help writing a college application essay
- participate in STEM-related workshops (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- learn and/or improve public speaking, presentation and interviewing skills
- experience increased awareness of community-focused civic engagement
- understand the financial aid and FAFSA application processes
- acquire knowledge on how to search for available scholarships and other types of financial aid
- meet and engage with Hispanic leaders and role models to learn about their career successes
- have the opportunity to meet with college admissions and financial aid representatives
- compete for available scholarships
- participate in a College, Career and Community Resource Fair

The Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN) is the only statewide, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support, promote, and advocate for Latino success and advancement in higher education, and to ensure that every Latino in Virginia is college and career ready for the benefit and betterment of the Commonwealth of Virginia. VALHEN members all volunteers make up our network of college and university faculty, staff, administrators and community members.