

# Charles Hamilton Houston Program Application

## Program Dates May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates who have completed their freshmen or sophomore years of college are eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate leadership ability and active involvement in their schools and communities. It is not necessary to have prior experience or knowledge in the field of law. Candidates must be US Citizens or permanent residents to be eligible.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read the instructions carefully and make sure you answer all required questions fully. CHHSP will only review candidates who complete and submit this form, two essays, a recommendation form and an official undergraduate transcript. It is your responsibility to ensure that CHHSP receives this part of the application by **May 11th, 2018**.

#### Section A: ABOUT YOU

LAST: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### ADDRESS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Permanent Home Address (if different from above)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in pursuing a career in law: Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Gender: Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin Permanent Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

\*You must provide a copy of your Permanent Resident card (Green Card) for verification.

If you are a US citizen, please check the box that best describes your ethnic background.

African American: \_\_\_\_\_

Caucasian: \_\_\_\_\_

Asian American/Pacific Islander: \_\_\_\_ Please specify:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Latino: \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Bi-Racial: \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Native American\* \_\_\_\_\_ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Native American applicants must provide a copy of their Tribal Enrollment Card.

If you cannot supply a copy, please enter the following information:

Name of Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status: Freshman: \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

List on a separate sheet of paper, those school and community activities that are most important to you, listing any offices held and leadership roles first.

List any honors you have received in high school and college.

Is there anything else you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

**Section D: FAMILY**

Your parent's marital status:

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Separated: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Window: \_\_\_\_\_ Single: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have siblings? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers: (How many) \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters: (How many) \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family members (immediate or extended) who attended law school?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please list name(s) and year(s) of graduation:**

**PARENTS' EDUCATION:**

Father's highest level of education:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's highest level of education:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAYS:**

All candidates are required to submit two original essays. Each essay should be typed on standard 8.5" x 11" paper. The candidate's name, mailing address and the date should appear at the top of each sheet. Each essay is limited to 500 words in length.

**Essay One**

Discuss why you are interested in attending the program and what you expect to gain from attending the program.

**Essay Two**

Explain a situation in which you demonstrated leadership. What did you learn from the experience?

Please review the form to make sure you have answered all questions fully. CHHP will only review candidates who submit this form, a recommendation form, and an official undergraduate transcript.

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**Application Check List  
Item**

**Requirement**

All Undergraduate Transcripts  
Letter of Recommendation  
Essay one  
Essay two

Required for Decision  
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