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# 10th Texas Tech University Hispanic/Latinx Research & Creativity Symposium

## April 15, 2025

The Thomas Jay Harris Institute for Hispanic & International Communication is pleased to announce the 10th Texas Tech University Hispanic/Latinx Research and Creativity Symposium to take place **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**. The symposium will be held in person and virtually (subject to change). It will feature research and creative work connected to Hispanic/Latinx topics by TTU faculty, staff, and students—graduate and undergraduate—working in any discipline. The symposium's continuing goal is to feature the work of Texas Tech scholars and artists as we continue to build strength as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). Please submit your proposal, creative work, or essay no later than **March 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Call for Papers and Panels:** We invite proposals and completed work for panel sessions, workshops, and presentations on themes related to Hispanic/Latinx populations, issues, etc. Please submit a title and a 250-word (maximum) abstract of the panel, workshop, or paper you would like to present. It may be current research or creative work which you have conducted within the past two years, whether published or not. International and intercultural projects are welcome so long as they are connected to U.S. Hispanic/Latinx issues. Collaborative work is welcome. Additionally, we plan to organize at least one panel featuring work by graduate students and at least one other featuring undergraduate students. Please indicate if you want your proposal to be considered for either special session.

Please contact [kent.wilkinson@ttu.edu](mailto:kent.wilkinson@ttu.edu) with any questions.

**Submit Here:** <https://shorturl.at/gbAXN>



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## CALLS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WORK

**Orgullo y Poder (Pride & Power):** Texas Tech Undergraduate Student Artists are invited to help us display how YOU showcase your sense of Latinx "orgullo y poder." This year's topic centers around "We the people" with emphases on acceptance, power and pride in our communities. *First, second and third place scholarship prizes will be awarded* (recipient students must be currently enrolled). Please submit your work by **5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025** in a PDF, MP4 or JPG file or link, with a 250-word abstract in Microsoft Word. Any form of tangible art may be submitted, initially via photo or video.

Please contact [lucinda.l.holt@ttu.edu](mailto:lucinda.l.holt@ttu.edu) with any questions.

**Submit Here:** <https://shorturl.at/gbAXN>

**Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Essay Contest:** Calling all current Texas Tech undergraduate students! To center your lived experiences on our HSI campus, we want to hear from you. Please submit an essay of no more than 1000 words, double spaced, outlining what the HSI designation means to you and what vision you have for a truly Hispanic-Serving campus. See below for a few essay prompts to help you get started:

1. What challenges do you face as a student that can help inform our HSI services?
2. How would you encourage our campus faculty, staff, and administrators to be Hispanic-Serving?
3. In what ways do you see TTU serving its underserved populations, and in what ways could we improve?
4. If you self-identify as a Hispanic/Latino student, how has TTU, as a Hispanic Serving Institution, supported your college experience?
5. If you identify as a first-generation student, how has TTU, as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, helped you overcome any challenges? What can TTU do to continue supporting first-generation students?

Submissions can be in English, Spanglish, or Spanish. Organizers for this event will choose the top 3 essay scholarship winners and recognize them at the annual Texas Tech University Hispanic/Latinx Research & Creativity Symposium on April 15, 2025 (recipient students must be currently enrolled).

Format Requirements:

- Microsoft Word Document
- 750-1,000 words
- Double Spaced
- Times New Roman, 12 pt. Font, 1" margins
- Submissions can be in English, Spanglish, or Spanish

Essays will be assessed based on:

- Content
- Comprehensibility
- Organization
- Writing Mechanics

The essay submission deadline is **5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025**. Only Word document submissions please. (\*Warning\* submissions using "Pages" must be converted Microsoft Word format to be readable by judges.)

Please contact [Andrea.Moreno-Juarez@ttu.edu](mailto:Andrea.Moreno-Juarez@ttu.edu) with any questions. **Submit Here:** <https://shorturl.at/gbAXN>



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