Dear Students,

This document was created to assist you with successfully applying to the National HBCU Leadership Summit: Leading In Truth. We encourage you to thoroughly review this document before submitting your application. Please note, the application CANNOT be saved and continued later; if you do not submit before leaving the page, you will have to begin a new application. If you have any additional questions after reviewing this document, please contact us at hbcu@hrc.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
- August 5th, 2019: National HBCU Leadership Summit application opens online.
- September 4th, 2019: National HBCU Leadership Summit Application closes at 11:59pm EST.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT?
- All LGBTQ undergraduate students currently attending a Historically Black College/University
- Students with proven academic achievement
- Students who are current leaders and/or looking to promote LGBTQ inclusion, equity and engagement on their campus and in the community
- Students who are committed to social justice, servant-leadership, and community organizing

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?
- Application Completion and Deadline
- Action Plan Form (to be completed by Semifinalists)
- Phone Interview (to be completed by Semifinalists)
- Acceptance/Denial notifications (no later than Friday, September 20)

WHERE ARE THE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS?
- All students will be staying in The Beacon Hotel in Washington, D.C.

WHAT ARE THE ROOMING LOGISTICS?
- If accepted, you will room with another student leader of the same gender identity, regardless of sex/gender assigned at birth

HOW MUCH WILL I HAVE TO PAY?
- HRCF’s HBCU Program covers expenses regarding travel, lodging and meals.
  *Students will be required to pay any applicable baggage fees, and be required to have a credit or debit card on file at the Beacon Hotel for any incidentals occurring during the summit.

WILL EXCUSE NOTES BE PROVIDED?
- Excuse notes will be provided directly to the students as well as submitted to your HBCUs: Vice President for Student Affairs or Director for Student Life and Activities/Leadership

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY SINGLE DAY OF THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT?
- Yes, in order to attend the National HBCU Leadership Summit, you are required to attend all five days of the summit.
  Transportation will be arranged for students to arrive in Washington, DC on Thursday, November 7, and return to their campus on Tuesday, November 12.

For all other questions and concerns, please email hbcu@hrc.org