

## Next Generation

# My Hispanic Roots, My American Dream

Every year as part of our annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, high school students from across Tennessee are invited to participate in our essay contest for young

Latinx writers. The purpose of this contest is to listen to the voices of young people reflecting on the theme, "My Hispanic Roots, My American Dream."

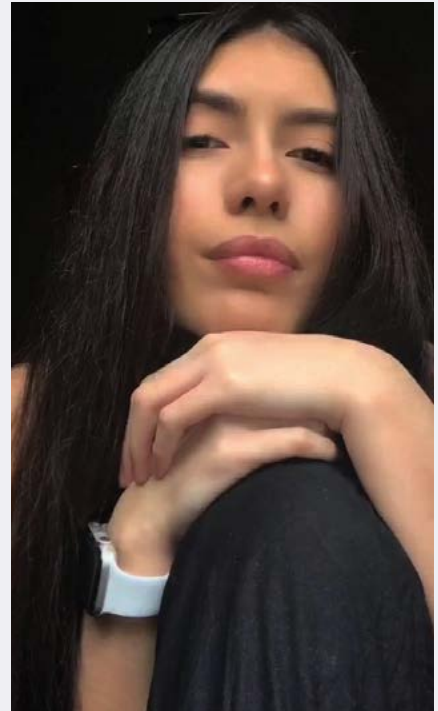
## Finalists



**Hanna Mijares-Tigrera,**  
junior at John Overton High School



**Dalys Millanova Tzarax Torres,**  
sophomore at Lead Academy



**Valentina Rodriguez Trujillo,**  
senior at McGavock High School

