



BERTIE GREEN TRAVEL AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS



2024-2025 Signature Verification Page

Student Name _____ School _____

Sponsor(s) _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that the essay and video I am submitting is my own original work. I understand that my work may be subject to an Artificial Intelligence detection tool.

Signature of student: _____

PARENT TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Parents – Please read carefully!

AUTORIZACIÓN PARA VIAJAR DE LOS PADRES

Padres – ¡Favor de leer cuidadosamente!

I authorize my son/daughter to travel to the Dominican Republic July 7-14, 2025, as an award winner of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica and agree to purchase a round-trip airline ticket to and from the Miami International (MIA) airport (to later be recompensated up to \$400) and provide my son/daughter with money to cover necessary tips, souvenirs, and personal items. I understand that the trip will include a considerable amount of walking and accommodations in other countries may not be the same as ADA accommodations in the United States.

While the students will be adequately supervised once they arrive at MIA airport, I understand that my son/daughter must travel alone from his/her home airport to the MIA airport, where he/she will be greeted by SHH chaperones at baggage claim.

I understand that this is a student trip, chaperoned by representatives of the SHH/AATSP who have passed background checks. Parents are not allowed to travel on the student award trip.

I understand that if my son/daughter is selected as a winner and accepts the trip, I am responsible for any fees that may be incurred if he/she cancels. (Travel insurance options will be provided to winners.)

Autorizo a mi hijo(a) a viajar a la República Dominicana el 7-14 de julio, 2025 como ganador del premio de la Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica y acepto comprar un boleto aéreo de ida y vuelta desde y hacia el aeropuerto de Miami International (MIA) (para después ser recompensado hasta por \$400) y proporcionarle a mi hijo/hija dinero para cubrir las propinas necesarias, recuerdos y artículos personales.

Entiendo que el viaje incluirá una cantidad considerable de caminatas y que los alojamientos en otros países pueden no ser los mismos que los alojamientos de la ADA en los Estados Unidos.

Si bien los estudiantes estarán adecuadamente supervisados una vez que lleguen al aeropuerto de MIA, entiendo que mi hijo/hija deberá viajar solo desde su aeropuerto de origen hasta el aeropuerto de MIA, donde será recibido por los chaperones de SHH en el área de reclamo de equipaje. Entiendo que este es un viaje de estudiantes, acompañado por representantes de SHH/AATSP que han pasado por la verificación de sus antecedentes personales. Los padres no pueden viajar en el viaje de premio de estudiantes.

Entiendo que si mi hijo(a) es seleccionado como ganador y acepta el viaje, soy responsable de cualquier cargo en el que pueda incurrir si cancela. (Se proporcionarán opciones de seguro de viaje a los ganadores.)

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

CHAPTER SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

As a sponsor of Capítulo _____ located in Region _____ of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, I certify that I am a member in good standing of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese for the 2025 calendar year. I understand that my failure to be a 2025 member invalidates my student's application. This student is a junior and was initiated on _____, 20_____. By signing this form and submitting the items electronically, I verify that I have reviewed the students' application and that the essay submitted is the original work of the applicant as it is consistent with the work they typically submit in class.

*I have communicated with the student's family, and they understand their child is applying to travel alone on an international trip.

Sponsor signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: For complete details about the application materials and SHH Regions, consult the Bertie Green Travel Award for High School Juniors Information for 2024-2025 available at www.aatspshh.org

Visit www.aatspshh.org/statedirectors to see your state's region.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The chapter sponsor is responsible for submitting the complete student application form on the Google Form.
REMINDER: Each chapter is allowed to send in only one application.
- By submitting the documents, the sponsor verifies that the essay is the original work of the student.
- The deadline for receipt is **Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 11:59PM (Eastern Time)**.
Notification of winners and alternates will be made by February 15, 2025.
- All applications will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an email message acknowledging receipt of the application, contact the AATSP National Office at SHH@aatsp.org