



Altice USA Announces Winners of 2018 Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest

New York – Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS), one of the largest broadband communications and video service operators in the United States and the provider of Optimum and Suddenlink internet, TV and phone services, today announces the winners of its annual Hispanic Heritage Month essay contest for students. In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month earlier this fall, Altice USA launched an essay contest, inviting middle and high school students across its Optimum and Suddenlink service areas to participate for the opportunity to win scholarships and other prizes.

“Hispanic culture is an essential part of the local communities where Altice USA customers and employees live and work, and this essay contest is just one of many ways we acknowledge and celebrate Hispanic heritage,” said Lee Schroeder, EVP of Community and Government Affairs and Chief Diversity Officer at Altice USA. “Through their essays, students recognized the many, impactful contributions the Latino community has and continues to make to our society. Congratulations to the winners and all the students who participated in the contest.”

The 2018 essay contest asked middle and high school students in the Optimum and Suddenlink service areas to *“Name a Latino, past or present, with whom you would choose to spend a day and explain why.”* One grand prize (\$1,500 cash scholarship) and three runner-up prizes will be awarded to students in both the high school and middle school categories for both Optimum and Suddenlink service areas. Altice USA will also be partnering with the winners’ schools to host presentation events, where students will have the opportunity to read their essays aloud to classmates and school officials, and will be presented with their prize.

The full list of winners can be found [here](#).

In addition, as a part of Altice USA’s Diversity and Inclusion program, the company has an employee affinity group called The Latino Community of Altice, which is dedicated to celebrating and sharing Latino culture amongst employees and local communities year-round.

“The Latino Community of Altice celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with our customers, communities, and fellow associates, and we appreciate everyone’s support and engagement around the Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest. The essay contest participation was amazing!” said Reggie Jaramillo, VP of Field Operations and team leader for the Latino Community of Altice USA affinity group. “We are fortunate to be part of an organization that champions diversity and inclusion.”

Optimum-branded products and services are available in areas of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Suddenlink-branded products and services are available in areas of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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About Altice USA

Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS) provides broadband communications and video services in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million Residential and Business customers across 21 states through its Optimum and Suddenlink brands.