



Lamar Bruni Vergara
Educational Assistance Application

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a **fully admitted** graduate student who is working towards a graduate degree.
- Must enroll in 6 or more graduate hours each semester (including summer).
- Must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.
- Application deadline is **May 1** (earlier is preferred).

Instructions:

Please print or type application in black ink. To be eligible, a student must meet all of the requirements as specified above. For priority consideration, please submit the completed application form to the Texas A&M International University Office of Graduate Studies on or before the deadline. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a first-come basis as funds permit. Priority shall be given to students from Laredo and surrounding areas.

All necessary materials (i.e., application, resume, essay, letters of recommendation, and unofficial transcripts) must be postmarked or received on or before the deadline. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit all necessary documents as soon as possible to assure that a last-minute delay will not preclude consideration for an award.

Personal Statement (Essay)

Please attach a typed (double-spaced) essay of approximately 300 words that briefly describes your career goals and aspirations. For the Assistantship and Fellowship award the essay should describe the duties you expect to perform.

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach 2-3 letters of recommendation that address your past academic and/or professional accomplishments. These letters should also address your future academic goals.

Resume

- Education background.
- Work Experience - include employment responsibilities, number of hours per week and time of employment.
- Extracurricular activities - include organizations and officer positions held.
- Community / volunteer activities - Include years of participation and leadership positions held.
- Academic honors.

Graduate Assistantships are stipends up to \$18,000 per year (20 hours of work per week).

Graduate Fellowships are stipends up to \$6,000 per year (10 hours of work per week).

Graduate Scholarships up to \$3,000 per year.

Office Use Only:

GRE Score: _____ Total _____/_____/____ Test Date

GMAT Score: _____ Total _____/_____/____ Test Date

GRE Formula: ULGPA _____ x 200 + GRE Total _____ = _____

Graduate Admission Status: _____

Overall Graduate GPA: _____ Number of graduate hours: _____

Type of award: _____

Personal Information

Name: _____ CWID#: _____

Permanent Address (as listed on driver's license) : _____

Street

City

County

State

ZIP

Mailing Address (If different from above address) : _____

Street

City

County

State

ZIP

Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: Female Male Marital Status: _____

Are you a graduate of TAMIU? Yes No

Major field of study: _____ Minor field of study: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Citizen status (check one): _____ U.S. Citizen _____ Resident Alien _____ Non-Resident Alien

Academic History

Please list any scholarly activity in which you have participated that might be relevant to your application: (Research writing, institutes, seminars, conferences, etc.)

Please list any fellowships, scholarships, teaching, and other relevant positions held since entering college or university:

Award type preference:

First Choice (Check one only): Assistantship (20 hours/week) Fellowship (10 hours/week) Scholarship

Second Choice (Check one only): Assistantship (20 hours/week) Fellowship (10 hours/week) Scholarship

Student Certification

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of this award and Texas A&M International University. I also understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment and/or disciplinary action. I also authorize the Texas A&M International University Office of Graduate Studies to release any information contained in this application to University departments as well as outside donors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit Completed Application to:
(only complete applications will be considered for funding)

Texas A&M International University

Office of Graduate Studies

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