The Lamar Bruni Vegara Trust was established in 1989. The legacy of its namesake continues through the enhancement of the Catholic Church, educational and health institutions, and numerous local social services organizations.

As her health deteriorated in later years, she sought to ensure that her care for her community would continue. She was a Laredo philanthropist whose vision and legacy of assisting higher education continues through the benevolent acts of the Lamar Bruni Vegara Trust. Her cousin, J.C. Martin Jr. and friend Solomon Casseb Jr. formed a trust to provide continuous support of the social, religious, health and educational initiatives of the community.

**Scholarships**

SCHOLARSHIPS - Tuition - $1500 per year ($500 each semester, including summer).

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be a fully admitted graduate student who is working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
2. Must enroll in 6 graduate hours each semester (or summer) that you receive scholarship money.
3. Must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 35.
4. Application deadline is July 1 (earlier is preferred).

**GRE/GMAT Reimbursements** up to 200 GRE/GMAT reimbursements per semester will be offered to prospective TAMU students.

1. Must be a fully admitted graduate student who is working towards a master's or doctoral degree.
2. Recipients will be required to pay for the initial GRE/GMAT cost. Once enrolled at TAMU, the OGS (Office of Graduate Studies) will reimburse your GRE/GMAT expenses.
ASSISTANTSHIPS - An assistantship is a financial award to a graduate student for part-time work (15 or 19 hours per week) in teaching, or research while pursuing study towards an advanced degree. Graduate Assistant awards will be up to $9,100 per year depending on your work assignment.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a fully admitted graduate student who is working towards a master's or doctoral degree.

2. Must enroll in 6 graduate hours each semester (or summer) you are employed as a Graduate Assistant.

3. Must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 35.

4. Application deadline is July 1 (earlier is preferred).