Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholarship Application
For Texas A&M International University

GUIDELINES:

- The Lamar-Bruni Vergara Scholarship Program is intended only for practicing teachers. Those individuals intending to professionalize their abilities as teachers.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, and resident of Webb County.
- Applicant must meet Admission requirements at Texas A&M International University.
- Applicant must be enrolled at Texas A&M International University as a full-time student (minimum 6 hrs).
- Students must meet the following requirements:
- Applicant must be pursuing a Master’s or Doctorate Degree related to schooling.

Deadline:

- Prior to regular registration each semester.

IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED ON TIME; NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN.

***INSTRUCTIONS***

› Complete the scholarship application form (please print or type).
› Answer the essay question on the back of the application in the space provided.
› Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator in a sealed envelope.

Submit or mail the following required items: 1)Scholarship Application Form; 2)Proof of Admittance to Graduate School (Proof of Provisional admittance is acceptable); 3)Official Transcript; 4)Sealed Letter of Recommendation to:

Jeffrey Cass
Associate Provost
Texas A&M International University
5201 University Blvd.
Laredo, TX 78041-1900
Phone: (956)-326-2601
Fax: (956)-326-2239
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1. Name: (Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Social Security No._______ - ______ - ______
   Last Name________________________ First _______________ Middle _______________

2. Address________________________________________ Apt. No.________________________
   City________________________ County________________________
   State______ Zip________
   Telephone(____)________________________ E-mail Address________________________

3. Dependent Students Only: Do your parents live in Laredo, Texas?_____ How long?_____
   Household size:_____

4. Independent Students Only: Do you live in Laredo, Texas?_____ How long?_____

5. Citizen Status:(Check One) ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Resident Alien ☐ Foreign

6. Ethnic Origin: (Check One) ☐ African American ☐ Asian American ☐ Hispanic
   ☐ Native American ☐ White (non-Hispanic) ☐ Other

7. Admission to Graduate School:(Check One) Yes_____ No_____ Need to apply_____

8. Graduate Record Exam Scores
   Verbal __________
   Quantitative __________
   Analytical __________
FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT:
We need to know how you plan to support yourself while in school and what your unmet financial need is. Please complete the following information as thoroughly and accurately as possible, since the Scholarship Selection Committee will consider your entire financial situation in determining awards.

9. Are you employed? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, Name of Employer __________________________
   Length of Employment _______ Hours per Week _______

10. Martial Status:  □ Single □ Married □ Separated □ Divorced □ Widowed

11. If married, spouse's occupation __________________________

12. Spouse's highest level of education: □ Elementary □ Junior High □ High School/GED
    □ Some College □ Bachelor's □ Advanced Degree(s)

13. Number of children, if married or single parent _________

14. Annual income level:
   □ Below $20,000
   □ $20,000-$30,000
   □ $31,000-$40,000
   □ $41,000-$50,000
   □ $51,000-$60,000
   □ Above $60,000

15. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR OTHER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

Describe the nature of the activity (Examples: Hospital Volunteer, Literacy Volunteer, or help with family care), your specific role, when you participated in the activity, and how much of your time was devoted to each activity.

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16. ESSAY:
In the space below, please answer the following question: What is it about you that merits your financial assistance to enroll in a graduate degree program. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and no longer than 300 words. DO NOT EXCEED THE SPACE PROVIDED.

CERTIFICATION:
I certify that all the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or omission of documents will disqualify me for consideration of any scholarships or may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I hereby certify that I have read the Application Information and Instructions as well as this Certification and I understand and accept all conditions specified. Failure to sign this certification will result in ineligibility.
Signature: ____________________  Date: ____________________

All information reported on this form is kept CONFIDENTIAL. Effective for Fall 2001