Eligibility Requirements:
• Must be a fully admitted graduate student working towards a master’s or doctoral degree.
• Scholarships and Fellowships must enroll in 6 graduate hours each semester (or Summer) while receiving LBV funding.
• Assistantships must be full-time students enrolled in 9 graduate hours each semester (or 6 SCH in Summer) while receiving LBV funding.
• Must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.

Important Information:
• Complete application and materials are due in the Office of Graduate Studies by April 1 (earlier is preferred).
• Award announcement letters are issued in early June.

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
• Educational background.
• Work Experience - include employment responsibilities, number of hours per week and time of employment.
• Extracurricular activities - include organizations and office 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.

Submit Completed Application to:
(only complete applications will be considered for funding)
Texas A&M International University
Office of Graduate Studies
Student Center 124
5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, TX 78041-1900
Ph 956.326.3020 • Fx 956.326.3021
E-mail lbv@tamiu.edu • URL www.tamiu.edu/gradschool/lamar_bruni_vergara
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: ________________________

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

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: _______________________________

Lamar Bruni Vergara
Educational Assistance Application

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: ________________________________________________

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