



Marc Lerma: A Wise Investment for the Future FEI Scholarship Recipient Mentored by FEI Chapter Members

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**2020 FEI Houston Scholarship Foundation Award Recipient
Senior at Lamar University, Current GPA 3.7**

A second generation Lake Jackson native, Marc Lerma has excelled in his studies with a cumulative 3.7 GPA and has received with distinction, the FEI Houston Scholarship Foundation award at Academic Honors Day 2020 representing Lamar University. Marc received \$5,000 in tuition monies from the FEI Houston Scholarship Foundation that will greatly support this last crucial year of school. He will graduate December 2020. He is only one of twelve (12) scholarship recipients receiving the FEI tuition grant.

Not one to rest his laurels, Marc currently is acting President of Lamar University's Finance Association and Vice President of the Global Goodwill Ambassador Program where he welcomes and helps integrate foreign and domestic students new to Lamar University and the Beaumont area. Marc also volunteers as a site coordinator for the annual Tax Assistance Program but has also maintained a diligent sense of giving back to the community and helping wherever possible, whenever possible. This summer he and a fellow classmate have created a website to provide gratis unemployed visitors to the site, resume formats and suggestions as well as guide applicants on how to have their resumes gain visibility via LinkedIn and similar headhunting sites. *"Knowing that our help and a second pair of eyes aided someone in landing a great job... I mean how awesome is that?!" "Hopefully that person somewhere down the line can help another person,"* he continued.

With a full extracurricular plate on his hands, Marc is also currently gaining a wealth of experience and knowledge interning at **Beachton Capital Partners** as a Private Equity Analyst and has been actively mentored by FEI Chapter member, **Rich Rosenberg**, after meeting one another at the Houston Country Club on Academic Honors Day.

Marc has his sights on joining a bank training program after graduation; then further pursuing his MBA with long term aspirations in the field of investments and finance.

"Spending the day at ExxonMobil and having the opportunity to meet all these people of such caliber was amazing. I couldn't help but look around and imagine myself there one day."

Anyone interested in interviewing Marc Lerma, please contact him marclerma15@gmail.com. Remember, he graduates in December of 2020.



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