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Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholar

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Candidate for Bachelor of Science, **Computer Science**

Harmony School of Innovation-Katy

Aug 2016 - May 2020

High School Diploma

Cumulative GPA: 4.48

Extracurricular

Aggie Woman in Computer Science (AWICS)

Aug 2020 – Present

- Attend Resume Workshops, information sessions and coffee chats

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Aug 2020 – Present

- Member of large organization which allows me to connect with Latinx Students in STEM and network with a variety of company sponsors.
- Planning on joining app development committee, where I will obtain first-hand experience with app development, website maintenance and developing my own website.

FIRST Tech Challenge – Co-Captain, Team Captain

Sept 2016 - May 2020

- Led and organized a Robotics team of 8 students, competed against other teams.
- Managed the programming department by checking my teammates code, fixing minor issues found within it.
- Organized public relations department, involved planning and hosting fundraisers and outreach for the team.

National Honor Society – Treasurer, Historian

Sept 2016 - May 2020

- Fulfilled 30 hours of volunteer service requirement
- Coordinated self and group service projects, *Ballard House, Galveston Bay Day Foundation Festival*, and the *Zombie Run*.

Air Force Association Cyber Patriot

Sept 2018 - May 2020

- Analyzed issues in a Windows Virtual Machine and developed and performed a strategic method to remove vulnerabilities.
- Competed at a state level in the 85th percentile division.

Junior Achievement, What a Difference the Day Makes – Volunteer

Sept 2018 - May 2020

- Taught 1st graders about the different type of careers available to them and showed them the basics of how money works.
- Met once a week for a period of six weeks, performed basic activities to ensure they understood the materials.

Katy Leos Club - Volunteer

Dec 2018 - July 2020

- Engaged in a variety of volunteer opportunities on campus and within Houston with organizations such as the *Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation*, and *The Legacy at Falcon Point*.

Awards/Honors

FIRST Tech Challenge – Team Awards

State-wide Inspire Award, *2nd place*

Feb 2020

- Awarded for being a strong ambassador and role model that demonstrated inspiring sportsmanship for other teams.
- Allowed the team to compete at the World Championship.

State-wide Rockwell Collins Innovate Award, *3rd place*

Feb 2019

- Engineered an ‘out of the box’ robust robot that solved the challenge.

National Center for Women & Informational Technology Local Affiliate

March 2018, 2019

- Applied and was recognized for my aptitude and interest in IT and computing, solid leadership ability, good academic history and plans for post-secondary education.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar

July 2019

- Recognized for being a strong role model in the Hispanic community while demonstrating qualities of a well-rounded student.

University of Houston - Downtown Full Tuition Scholarship

March 2018

- Awarded for educational excellence and interest in computing and aspirations of a post-secondary education.

Posse Foundation Scholar

Dec 2019

- Identified as a positive, motivated, talented young leader in my high school and community willing to work with a team.

Skills

Computer: Intermediate in Python and Java

Language: Fluent in English and Spanish, Conversant in Turkish