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Great Minds in STEM Announces 2020 HENAAC Undergraduate and Graduate Student Leadership Award Recipients

Montebello, CA – Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to announce the 2020 HENAAC Outstanding Undergraduate Leadership Award and the 2020 HENAAC Outstanding Graduate Leadership Award recipients. Four outstanding college students - two undergraduate students and two graduate students - pursuing STEM degrees have merited the selection of this prestigious award.

These recipients are selected from the pool of 2020 GMiS STEM Scholars, who have demonstrated merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities and have recorded a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a traditional 4.0 scale. These outstanding student leaders represent the top of the Class of 2020 GMiS STEM Scholars.

A big congratulations to the following recipients:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader

Alexis Lopez

Senior, Mechanical Engineering
University of Texas at El Paso

Robert Amezcua Memorial Scholar

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader

Erica Fagnan

Senior, Mathematics
University of California, Santa Barbara

Edison International Scholar

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader

Dora Gerardo

Masters Student, Mechanical Engineering
University of Southern California

GMiS CEO Scholar

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader

David Lopez

Doctoral Student, Chemical Engineering
The University of Arizona

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These emerging leaders were honored virtually at the Student Leadership Awards Show on October 8, 2020, during the 2020 GMiS Conference. The 2020 HENAAC Scientist and Engineer of the Year Award recipients presented the Student Leadership Awards to these four honorees.

To learn more about these four students and the Class of 2020 GMiS STEM Scholars, please visit <https://gmisconference.org/scholars.html>

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About Great Minds in STEM

Great Minds in STEM™ is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, especially in underserved communities. Established in 1989 and based in the Los Angeles area, the organization's national programming focuses on STEM educational awareness from pre-college through college, and on recognizing and documenting the world-class contributions of Hispanic STEM professionals, who serve as role models for the next generation of American engineers and scientists.

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