

Distinguished Graduate

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Lisa Ricondo

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

Benjamin Franklin

Lisa Ricondo, a proud first-generation college student from San Antonio, was raised by her single mother and influenced by her maternal grandparents. Despite facing challenges, she excelled academically, graduating third in her high school class in 2003. However, her college journey was briefly interrupted when she withdrew to care for her ailing grandmother after she suffered a massive stroke.

After a 17-year hiatus from education, Lisa returned to pursue her dream of becoming an accountant. Taking a leap of faith, she enrolled in the A.A.S. Accounting Technology program at Alamo Colleges, aligning her education with her career goals at H-E-B, where she worked as an Accounting Finance Specialist III. Balancing full-time work, part-time virtual secretary duties, and full-time college attendance, Lisa embraced the challenge of self-improvement and achieving her aspirations.

Her dedication and perseverance paid off when she was awarded the prestigious H-E-B scholarship in the summer of 2023, providing financial support for her studies. Now on track to graduate from SAC in the spring of 2024, Lisa’s journey exemplifies resilience, determination, and the pursuit of one’s dreams against all odds.