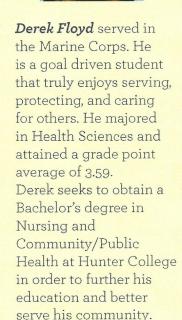


STUDENT VETERANS RECIPIENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF VETERANS NEW YORK AWARD.



Ana Zarate served in the U.S. Army. Ana is a proud mother and full-time student. She has demonstrated academic excellence by maintaining a 3.86 grade point average. Ana majored in Liberal Arts & Science in pursuit of a position working for The Federal Bureau of Investigation or CIA, and plans to pursue her Bachelor's degree at Queens College.





Lianghua Jiang served in the Marine Corps. Lianghua felt inspired by his professors and decided to major in Computer Engineering Technology. He currently maintains a 3.54 GPA. He works very hard to use what he has learned in order to create a better life for himself and others. He will be continuing his hard work and education with electrical engineering at the New York Institute of Technology.



Hooman Arya served as a Linguist for the Army in support of special missions. In January, Hooman graduated from Queensborough Community College with a Health Sciences Associates degree and an impressive 3.96 grade point average. He is currently pursuing his Bachelor Degree at CUNY York College with plans to become a Physicians' Assistant. Besides being a full-time student, Hooman is a new dad and enjoys spending time with his family.

