



# 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.



**Derek Floyd** served in the Marine Corps. He is a goal driven student that truly enjoys serving, protecting, and caring for others. He majored in Health Sciences and attained a grade point average of 3.59. Derek seeks to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and Community/Public Health at Hunter College in order to further his education and better serve his community.



**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.

