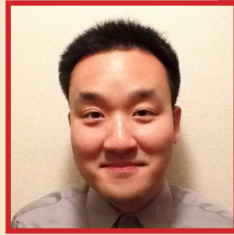




QUEENSBOROUGH STUDENT VETERANS RECIPIENTS OF THE FRIENDS OF VETERANS NEW YORK AWARD.



Malika Pegues served in the United States Air Force as a Communication & Navigational Avionics Specialist. She completed her Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences with a concentration in Psychology from CUNY Queensborough Community College with a 3.6 GPA. Malika is continuing her education by pursuing a Bachelor of Science through the CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies Program with an area of concentration in Neuroscience & Therapeutic Recreation. She plans to establish a career in the mental health field specializing in Behavioral & Cognitive Neuroscience.



Andrew Kim I am from Queens, NY. I was a surgical technician in the Air Force. After I separated from the military, I attended Temple university of Japan campus in Tokyo, Japan. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in international affairs and Japanese with a 3.55 GPA. Also, I choose Queensborough community college because of its excellent nursing program. Also the teachers at Queensborough community college are exceptional. I want to finish my associate degree in nursing at QCC and attend York College to complete my BSN degree in nursing. After completing my BSN degree at York College, I would like to gain experience in the intensive care unit for about 2 years before I can apply to nurse anesthesia school. I would need to take 2 more years before I can fully become a nurse anesthetist.



Percy Tejada served in the United States Marine Corps, Motor Transportation Mechanic Veteran. He completed an Associate of Science in Business Administration degree from CUNY Queensborough Community College with a 3.39 GPA. Percy is continuing his education at CUNY Queens College pursuing a Bachelor of Art in Psychology and will move into a Master of Art in Mental Health Counseling after completing his Bachelor degree. Percy plans to pursue a career in mental health



Benedetto Chimirri served in the United States Marine Corps as a Weapons Company section leader. He completed an associate of science in health science with a 3.7 GPA. Benedetto is continuing his education at Stony Brook University studying Biochemistry. Benedetto plans to pursue a career in scientific research while traveling and applying his skills in less fortunate parts of the world.

