

## QUEENSBOROUGH STUDENT VETERANS RECIPIENT OF THE 2023 FRIENDS OF VETERANS NEW YORK AWARD



Yunqiang Tu is an immigrant from China. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Engineer Battalion, where he worked as an electrician. He completed his Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering at Queensborough Community College with a 3.7 GPA. He then transferred to Farmingdale State College to continue his studies for a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He plans to work for the Federal Aviation Administration after completing a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Read Yunqiang's 'Thank You' Letter below...

Dear Ms. Mason:

I am a proud recipient of the Friends of Veterans New York Award for the Spring 2023 semester.

I am an immigrant from China. Before entering QCC to study, my education level was high school. After graduating from high school in China, I immigrated to the United States. After immigrating to the United States, I studied English in QCC for a short time. After that, I chose to join the United States Marine Corps.

I served in the US Marine Corps from 2017 to 2021. During my time in the military, my primary job was as an electrician. So, I was very interested in knowledge relating to electricity. After I retired from the military in January 2021, I chose QCC to study Electronic Engineering Technology as my academic major. During my studies at QCC, I met many classmates and friends who greatly helped me transition from military life to civilian life. The teachers and professors of QCC have rich professional knowledge. During the two years of study, I have learned a lot about electronic engineering technology. The equipment in the laboratory of QCC is especially advanced, it has greatly helped me to understand the operation process between electronic devices.

I am very grateful to the Veterans Administration for its care and help to veterans. I am also grateful to Friends of Veterans New York for granting students like me the opportunity to receive such an award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yunqiang Tu".

Yunqiang Tu 2023