

IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VET & RICK HOPCRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLAR COMPLETES POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE AT U.C. IRVINE NOW LAW STUDENT AT CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY



“THIS SCHOLARSHIP TOOK A REAL BURDEN OFF MY MIND OF HOW TO PAY ALL THE COSTS OF MY EDUCATION. IT FILLED IN GAPS, SO THAT I COULD FOCUS ON STUDYING RATHER THAN SCRAMBLING FROM PART-TIME JOB TO PART-TIME JOB. IT MEANT A LOT TO ME AND WAS PART OF MY SUCCESS IN GRADUATING AND BEGINNING LAW SCHOOL.”

ADVAITH THAMPI

Advaith Thampi, 29, was born in Bakersfield, lives in Irvine and used his 2015 Rick Hopcraft Memorial Scholarship for Veterans to complete his Political Science degree at UC Irvine. Advaith is now a first-year law student at Chapman University.

Advaith served as a plane captain, responsible for maintaining the plane’s systems, in the U.S. Marine Corps in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He received numerous awards, including the Navy Achievement Medal, and was named the UC Irvine Veteran Scholar of the Year and was also awarded a UC Regents’ Scholarship for his academic achievements.

Please join in assisting veterans like Advaith to further their education and employment in the Orange County area.

Register to play in our golf tournament benefit or attend the post tournament dinner on Monday, October 17, at Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine.

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