

VIETNAM VET & RICK HOPCRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLAR EARN'S DEGREE



"I JUST COMPLETED (MAY 2016), WITH HONORS, MY ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS COMPLETING SMALL BUSINESS AND MARKETING CERTIFICATES AT CYPRESS COLLEGE, THANKS, IN PART, TO THE RICK HOPCRAFT SCHOLARSHIP I RECEIVED."

GARY MATSUK

Gary Matsuk, one of three 2015 Rick Hopcraft Memorial Scholarship for Veterans winners, graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma and studied business administration at Cypress Community College. Gary served in the U.S. Navy "Seabees" beginning in 1973. The Seabees both "build and fight" in mobile construction battalions, developing airstrips, building bases, roadways and accomplishing construction, often in war zones of active fighting.

Gary had many ups and downs since returning from his military service in Vietnam. He was very successful in a golf course-related business until the recession hit. At that point, he, like many, had to seek other opportunities. He decided he needed to further his education for the new jobs available. He was sleeping on his sister's couch while studying when he received a 2015 Rick Hopcraft scholarship.

Please join in assisting veterans like Gary 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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