

2021 Rick Hopcraft Memorial Veterans' Scholarship 2021 Recipient



Richard Tso

Will use the scholarship to help with costs to attend the USC Marshall School of Business in 2022. The first college student in his family, Richard intends to help bring banking and financial stability to underprivileged communities worldwide.

Richard enlisted in the U.S. Navy right out of Alhambra's Mark Keppel High School in 2013. He served six years as a non-commissioned officer, working as a Nuclear Mechanical Operator aboard the USS Columbia Pearl Harbor Hawaii. He did two Western Pacific Deployments.

Richard's military honors include Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal, two Navy Battle "E" Ribbons, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Pistol Marksman Ribbon, and Rifle Sharpshooter Ribbon.

After finishing military service in 2020, Richard completed his associate degree in Business Administration at East Los Angeles College.