



# Hope Tran

**Administrative Specialist  
Hoag Hospital Irvine Engineering**

- Years at Hoag: 15
- Pursuing two master's degrees in healthcare administration and environmental science
- US Navy veteran



Dear Kingston Technology,

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship award. Because of your generosity, I can continue my studies at Ohio University and achieve a Master of Healthcare Administration.

Growing up in the slum of Saigon and the refugee camps has partly shaped me into who I am today. I am fortunate to have parents who taught me the Golden Rule and the importance of sharing and serving others.

Hoag saved my family during the recession of 2007 when I was offered the opportunity to join Hoag's family. Hoag is more than just the best hospital in Orange County. It is a symbol of hope for many who walk through its doors. During the past 15 years at Hoag, it has become a second family and home. I have grown personally and professionally. I am proud to be a part of Hoag and serve the community. By June 2023, I will complete the Master of Healthcare Administration.

In August 2023, I will start the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences at the University of Idaho. Hopefully, I will be chosen for the doctorate program in population health in 2024. Someday, I want to be in a position where I can apply this newfound knowledge to philanthropy work and community programs that will bring Hoag to everyone in Orange County and more.

Having the opportunity to continue my education is a gift. Being awarded the scholarship and recognized as one of thirteen Kingston Technology–Hoag Classic Scholars for 2022 is a blessing. I will take these gifts to keep on learning and improve myself to be a better person to serve the community and Hoag.

Again, thank you for your generosity and sponsorship.

Sincerely,  
Hope Tran

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