

## **Thanh Huong Bui**

*Thanh Huong Bui was awarded the Service Award and Christine Terry Scholarship. Thanh lost his job due to COVID-19 and is grateful for NOCE's tuition-free career education and scholarship programs. He plans to complete the Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program and get a job where he, as a native Vietnamese speaker, can serve the public as a bilingual pharmacy technician.*

## **Lisset Soria**

*Lisset Soria was awarded three NOCE scholarships: CTE Supply Award, Christine Terry Scholarship, and R2A Architecture Book Award-CTE Program. Lisset works hard at two jobs while going to school to earn her Administrative Professional Certificate at NOCE. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Lisset lost one of her jobs and struggles to make ends meet. These scholarships give Lisset hope as she prepares her professional career as an administrative assistant.*

## **Luis De La Parra**

*Luis De La Parra earned several scholarships at NOCE include the Sydney Shue Scholarship, the Workmanship Scholarship, and Service Award. Luis was a gifted student early in his educational journey. However, in high school, he dropped out due to changes in his personal life. Luis enrolled in the High School Diploma Program at NOCE in 2019 and has excelled ever since. He is nearly complete with all his credits and is motivated to continue to college. With a hunger for knowledge, he plans to attend Fullerton College next and then on to earn his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees to become a psychologist!*

## **Sasi Rekha Elango**

*Sasi Rekha Elango was awarded the Dr. W. Gary McGuire Scholarship and the Sydney Shue Scholarship. Sasi, a wife and mother, enrolled at NOCE first to take management courses. After completing her certificate program, Sasi enrolled in several computer courses and also became an NOCE Student Leader for 2019/20 serving as the student representative on the President's Cabinet Committee. Sasi plans to complete her courses to earn a certificate in Office Applications Essentials and then transition to either Fullerton College or Cypress College. She looks forward to becoming an NOCE alumnae where she can give back in her time and talents to other NOCE students.*