



WORKSHOPS FOR WARRIORS®

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." ~ Joseph Campbell

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Mr. Everson DeCampos and Mr. Ryan Becker
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Dear Mr. Everson DeCampos and Mr. Ryan Becker,

Workshops for Warriors is honored to have you as a partner in our endeavors! I am excited to share with you a photo of our Spring 2016 graduating class. We are so proud of the young men and woman who are entering their new careers as machinists, programmers, designers and welders. Your support for our training programs has made it possible for us to enroll 50 veterans and active duty military personnel in the Summer semester. Each of these veterans will receive top-notch training that will prepare them for prosperous civilian careers in advanced manufacturing—a field that is in high demand and which contributes to the infrastructure and fabric of our country.

One of our veterans whose training you have supported is a woman named Shaye. Shaye is an Army veteran who had two deployments overseas during her eight year military career as a Military Police Officer. Shaye's spouse will be retiring from the Navy soon and they are preparing for their civilian transition. Shaye was referred to Workshops for Warriors through a friend and quickly learned all of the opportunity she had by taking machining and welding classes. Coming from a family with deep roots in Texas, watching her father weld combined with her passion to work with her hands, the transition into an advanced manufacturing career has been seamless. Shaye has earned her credentials in Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding and Mastercam. She is now in her third semester taking Gas Tungsten Arc Welding and SolidWorks classes. She is looking forward to her new career opportunities and building a bright, successful future for her family.

Our students are all proud men and women seeking the skills they need to support themselves and their families, just as they did when they were serving this country. Workshops for Warriors is giving hope, enabling self-sufficiency and restoring pride to our veterans like Shaye. The training and certifications we provide build their new path forward towards the futures they deserve.

We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you so much,

Rachel Luis y Prado
COO & Chief Academic Officer

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