



INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATIONS

Awesome Students Doing Amazing Things



HeuiChan "Terrence" Lim

Home Country: South Korea

Major: B.S. in Computer Science

Ph.D. Candidate - University of Arizona

Received Full-Ride Scholarship:

Tuition Funding, Insurance Coverage, and a Monthly Salary

This outstanding student chose to attend Chico State because it is close to the Silicon Valley and because he knew he would greatly benefit from personalized attention from his professors due to our small class sizes and low student-to-faculty ratio.

HeuiChan describes experiencing, "Decision disorder," when he began his education. "This MUST be done this way, rather than this CAN be done this way, but there are other options," was a challenging concept for him, at first. Soon, he adapted to this perspective which he feels keenly developed his critical thinking skills.

HeuiChan was a very involved student. He worked in IT Support Services for 3 years, was a teaching assistant for 2.5 years, and was an active member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon and the Golden Key International Honor Societies. Through the honor societies, he participated in a number of volunteer activities on campus.

Not only did these activities add to HeuiChan's sense of belonging on campus, they were instrumental in helping him receive many financial awards. The combination between his high GPA and his campus involvement and volunteerism made him a very strong candidate for scholarships.

HeuiChan credits his mentor professor, Dr. Tyson Henry, with providing him with the academic preparation, encouragement, and confidence to pursue his Ph.D. in Computer Science. To his fellow international students, he advises, "Have a good relationship with your professors! They will be the ones who write letters of recommendation for you and guide you to employment opportunities or help you get into a great graduate program."