On interview days, the United States Army is invited to present their Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) to interviewees. Victor Lau and Steven Nemcek were two of 686 candidates interviewing for admission to the inaugural class at California Northstate University College of Medicine (CNUCOM) during the summer of 2015. Victor and Steven were granted admission to CNUCOM.

They both saw the United States Army HPSP as a great opportunity to fund their education and serve their country. Victor applied for the four-year program while Steven applied for the three-year program, and they were both awarded the scholarship. The Army Scholarship includes fully-paid tuition covering all educational expenses, a monthly stipend of more than $2,000 for living expenses, an officer’s salary for part of the year, and a twenty-thousand dollar sign-on bonus.

Steven also currently serves as the class Academic Co-President. With excellent leadership skills and the ability to work well with others, the two colleagues make wonderful scholarship recipients.