

On March 1, 2016, the Foundation hosted its first Giving Day. Our scholars were asked to “pay it forward” by making a donation to the Annual Fund, which supports scholarships, grants, and general programs. Based on their continued involvement with the Foundation, scholarship recipients Kindra Scobba (CWU '15), Noah Martin (WSU '14), and Alex Whitney (UW '11) were identified as Giving Day “champions.” They encouraged their fellow alumni to contribute in a friendly competition between the three state schools.

# GIVING DAY

Scholars Pay It Forward 3.1.16



Kindra Scobba

*Why did you agree to be a champion for Giving Day?*

Giving back my time and financial support for the Foundation is the least I can do after all the support they gave me through school.

*Beyond monetary contributions, what are other ways you invest in the Foundation?*

The Foundation gives so many opportunities to donate your time and connects students to those already in the industry. I enjoy sharing my story and experiences because not long ago I had the same concerns of not knowing where I was going to live in the big city and not understanding what role I was stepping into.

*Kindra is a recipient of the 2013-2014 Betcher Family Foundation Scholarship, and the Hugh S. Ferguson Endowment Scholarship; and the recipient of the 2014-2015 Donald and Clarice Bocek Scholarship.*

*How do you plan to stay involved with the Foundation throughout your career?*

In college, I loved the conversations I had with the interview panel and admired the level of attention that the highly successful members of the panel were giving to each and every student. Since then, I have looked forward to when I can sit on the other side of the table and give those students the same excitement I felt about their future careers.

*Noah is a recipient of the 2012-2013 Chester and Elizabeth Johnson Memorial Scholarship; and the recipient of the 2013-2014 Mr. & Mrs. Allan F. Osberg Scholarship, and the Mulvanny G2 Memorial Fund in Memory of Patricia Chikamoto Lee Scholarship.*



Noah Martin



Alex Whitney

*You have been a Foundation donor since you graduated college. What inspired your first gift?*

I saw the importance of scholarships from organizations like the Foundation when I was in school. It was an easy decision for me to give back when I had the means.

*How did receiving a Foundation scholarship impact your college experience?*

I appreciated the opportunity to focus more on my school work rather than worry about how I was going to fund my tuition. It's a big reason why I give back now — to help provide that to current students. It also gave me the opportunity to meet people in the industry and get a better idea of what my career choice had to offer.

*Alex is a recipient of the 2010-2011 William and Jean Scott Building Construction Scholarship, the Employees of Foushée & Associates, Inc. Construction Training and Education Fund Scholarship, and the American Public Works Scholarship.*

## **Congratulations to the 2016-2017 AGC Education Foundation scholarship recipients:**

Panghyun “Logan” Chun, UW; Griffin Collins, UW; Lacy Draper, Seattle Central College; Brydon Eakins, UW; Jarrett Ermels, UW; Michael Feaster, UW; Sam Flor, WSU; Baxter Hagan, UW; Jessica Harris, CWU; Westley Hunter, WSU; Reem Ibrahim, UW; Tucker Jones, WSU; Marie Landsverk, WSU; Florencio Lopez, Grays Harbor College; Ashley McGrady, Renton Technical College; James Nosack, UW; Emma Parks, UW; Wesley Purdum, UW; Sam Rykken, WSU; Tanner Romo, CWU; Charlotte Schmitz, WSU; Connor Schneider, WSU; Nicholaus Smith, WSU; Caleb Vasquez, UW; Andrew Vose, UW; Craig Wilson, UW