



## **2016-2017 Scholarship Recipient**

*Frank and Susan Young Endowment Scholarship  
AGC EF Investing in Leaders Scholarship  
Howard S. Lease Memorial Scholarship*



## **JARRET ERMELS**

*Senior, University of Washington*

Jarrett is working toward his bachelor's degree in Construction Management from the University of Washington. He is serving as the AGC student chapter president, and will compete in Reno as a member of the mixed-use competition team. Jarrett interned as a project engineer for Lease Crutcher Lewis this past summer, working on multiple tenant-improvement projects in downtown Seattle.

Jarrett returned to school in 2013 after spending ten years in the field working as a residential carpenter. He grew up in Kirkland, and comes from a family that has had long careers in the local construction industry. In his spare time, he and his wife enjoy going to the dog park with their dog, Murphy, watching Husky and Seahawks football, and taking road trips to Flathead Lake, MT. Jarrett and his wife are expecting their first child in the fall of 2016.

After graduation Jarrett hopes to find a position in a local company where he can put his estimating and project management skills to good use. He is a LEED Green Associate, and plans to use this knowledge, his education, and field experience to help build innovative projects. Additionally, he plans to work with the AGC Education Foundation to continue to encourage high-school students interested in math, science, and others in the trades, to pursue higher education in construction management and further their professional careers in the construction industry.