



## **2016-2017 Scholarship Recipient**

*Donald and Clarice Bocek Endowment Scholarship  
Employees of GLY Construction Scholarship  
William and Jean Scott Building Construction Fund  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osberg Scholarship*



## **Michael Feaster**

*Senior, University of Washington*

Michael is working toward his Construction Management degree at the University of Washington. He is the president of the MCA student chapter, and the president of the NECA student chapter. Michael is the captain of both the MCA and NECA competition teams, and is a member of both the DBIA and design-build teams preparing for the 2017 ASC Reno competition.

Michael has been interested in construction since he was a child; at age 7, he helped his parents build the home he grew up in. Since then, he has been fascinated with being able to take a design on paper and create a building from it. Michael started at the University of Washington in 2011, where he spent three years studying as a pre-med student; he has a deep background in chemistry. He made the switch to construction management after a job shadow with McKinstry.

Michael has been interning with McKinstry since January 2016 and plans to stay on with the company through his senior year. He is currently working on a 40-story high-rise apartment building in South Lake Union—a project he hopes to join as a full-time project engineer after graduating. His long-term goals are very market dependent, he says. He would be happy to find himself as upper management in an established company, owner of a promising new construction company, or as a professor in construction at a Washington university on the west side of the Cascade Mountains. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, local music, reading, movies, skiing, kayaking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.