



## 2017-2018 Scholarship Recipient

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Donald and Clarice Bocek Scholarship*



**Gordon Krippaehne**  
*Senior, University of Washington*

My Name is Gordon Krippaehne, and I am working toward my Construction Management degree at University of Washington. I am the AGC student chapter vice president, and am on the 2018 Mixed-Use Reno competition team.

I have always been captivated by creating new things. When I was young, I tinkered with Legos, built structures out of Lincoln Logs, and made wooden toys. I extended my passion for building by helping my father with home improvements and design projects as I grew older. These activities have gradually evolved and enabled me to apply my creative ability and resourcefulness to commercial construction work. My combined background and interests have motivated me to work hard toward a career in construction.

I just finished a yearlong internship with Mehrer Drywall, Inc. and started an internship with Howard S. Wright this summer. I am currently working on a 10-story dormitory for Seattle University that broke ground in May. I am excited to see the project from start to finish, and look forward to organizing successful projects from pre-construction to completion in my career. After graduation, I plan to work full-time in the industry as a project engineer.

In my spare time, I enjoy playing sports, making tile mosaics, watching movies, and spending time with friends and family.