



## 2017-2018 Scholarship Recipient

### *AGC EF Investing in Leaders Scholarship*



## **Katherine Vetter**

### *Junior, University of Washington*

My name is Katherine Vetter, and I am pursuing a degree in Construction Management at the University of Washington. I also waitress at a restaurant on Mercer Island in the evenings, and love riding my motorcycle and spending time outdoors with my pitbull.

I spent a majority of my youth living on construction sites, witnessing my father do everything from designing the floor plans to putting the finishing touches on our Mercer Island home, which ultimately inspired me to seek a career in construction. My father's business also exposed me to countless building and oversight techniques that excited me about the managerial side of construction. After rigorous math sequences, a variety of art and science courses, and prerequisites for a business degree, I found that construction management was truly my best fit.

I am currently interning for Johansen Excavating and Highmark Construction over the summer on a project in Bellevue. Getting to see the heavy-civil side of building, not just the residential side, has allowed me to see the industry from a more holistic perspective. I plan to intern for Lydig Construction during the school year, which will allow me to continue gaining experience in the field so that I can decide where I want to work after graduation. I am eager to make significant contributions to the construction industry and cannot wait to see what's ahead of me.