



## 2017-2018 Scholarship Recipient

*Employees of GLY Construction Scholarship  
Robert B. McEachern Memorial Scholarship  
Frank and Susan Young Endowment Scholarship*



### **Riley O'Keeffe**

*Junior, Washington State University*

My name is Riley O'Keeffe, and I am working toward my Bachelor of Science in Construction Management at Washington State University. I am vice president of the Design Build Institute of America's WSU student chapter, assistant events coordinator for the Associated Students in Construction Management club, and a member of the DBIA and ASCM competition teams.

I grew up around the construction industry with multiple family members working either in the trades or in project management. I have been enamored with construction since I first swung a hammer. I got my first industry job when I was sixteen and have never looked back. I love every aspect of a project from inception, to design, to the finished work. I came back to Washington State University the summer of 2015 after having left for a few years to work as a carpenter. I decided to earn my degree in Construction Management because I saw the value and potential opportunities that I could create by going through the program.

I am currently working for Holland Partner Group working on a 17-story apartment building in Seattle's First Hill area. Upon graduation, I plan to work up through project administration and eventually help lead a team and the company to even greater success. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my wife, socializing with friends, and doing activities that challenge me.