



2018-2019 Scholarship Recipient

Donald and Clarice Bocek Endowment Scholarship



Cathy Nguyen

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My name is Cathy Nguyen, and I am pursuing a degree in Construction Management at the University of Washington. I am a member of the AGC student chapter as well as a member of the Sustainability ASC Reno competition team.

I enjoy working with people and creating projects that help communities. To me, construction is an amazing way to do both. I started at UW pursuing Civil Engineering, but last year I changed my major to Construction Management. I have worked as a Student Building Manager for the past three years and last summer I interned with Cornerstone General Contractors – where my love for the construction industry grew even more.

This past summer, I was an intern at Howard S. Wright. I gained invaluable experience working on the Sustaining Medical Buildings in three different cities within Washington. I hope to work as a Project Engineer after I graduate, but I would also like to take some time off to travel around the world to help build communities. I want to share my knowledge of the built environment by helping Vietnamese communities find more stability.

In my free time, I enjoy singing, dancing, working out, and going on food adventures. I also love bullet journaling, which is how I organize my studies, clubs, extracurricular activities, and social life.