



2018-2019 Scholarship Recipient

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Hugo Diaz

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My name is Hugo Diaz and I am a first-generation college student pursuing a degree in Construction Management at the University of Washington. I am a member of the Sustainable Building team at UW and a regular volunteer at the University Family YMCA and Seattle Public Schools.

My passion for construction was sparked by my father, an insulation worker. He taught me to have a goal-oriented work ethic. This inspired me to chase the idea of a career in the industry from a young age. I made the decision to study Construction Management as a sophomore, after speaking with the developer of the hotel where I worked at in Seattle. I would gaze at the skyline on my commute downtown and look in wonder at the tower cranes. Some of my other academic interests include math, political science, and business.

I have been an intern at Skanska since January 2018 and hope to work with them, or any highly respected general contractor, after graduation. I am currently assisting my project team with the closeout phase of the University of Washington Life Sciences Building. My long-term goals are to develop my leadership skills as a Project Engineer and someday establish myself in upper management at a Western Washington based general contractor.

In my spare time I enjoy golfing, playing soccer with my younger siblings, and spending time with my friends.