



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

*Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Osberg Scholarship*



### **Austin Likes**

*Senior, University of Washington*

My name is Austin Likes and I am currently working toward my construction management degree at the University of Washington. I am very excited to participate in the 2020 ASC Reno competition as a member of the heavy civil team.

I have been interested in construction since I moved to Seattle from Kentucky when I was 8 years old. I was inspired by my dad and would always help him with small projects around our property. Since then, I have been fascinated with being able to combine components of math, physics, and materials to create structures.

I began studying at the University of Washington in 2016, where I spent the first year pursuing a degree in structural engineering. After further exploration of my interests, I made the switch to construction management the fall quarter of my sophomore year.

I have recently started my first internship with Charter Construction and plan to work there through my senior year. I am currently working on a 7-story high-rise apartment complex in West Lake Union. After graduation I hope to be offered full-time position as a project engineer at Charter Construction.

In my spare time, I enjoy fishing, hunting, hiking, skiing, and pretty much any outdoorsy activity. I will be traveling to Canada in the middle of July for a salmon and trout fishing trip with my family.