



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

### *Howard S. Lease Memorial Scholarship*



## **Ethan Norris**

### *Senior, Central Washington University*

My name is Ethan Norris and I am working toward my construction management degree at Central Washington University. I knew I wanted to pursue construction in the 8th grade when I took a trip to the Hoover Dam. I was amazed at how big the dam was and fascinated by how it was constructed.

I initially began my studies in civil engineering at Tacoma Community College. However, I always knew I wanted to work with my hands. I researched the construction management degree and discovered it was the perfect fit for me. It was the best decision I ever made. Last summer I worked as a laborer for Rainer Asphalt and Concrete. I learned how asphalt is laid and maintained. This summer past I interned with Atkinson Construction and worked on the I-5 SB HOV Portland Ave. to Port of Tacoma project.

My long-term goals are to work my way up to upper management of a company and/or to own my own construction company. I also hope to obtain my master's degree in finance. Some hobbies of mine include spending time with family and friends and playing golf, football, and baseball.

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