



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

### *Donald and Clarice Bocek Endowment Scholarship*



## **Harkarn Bains**

### *Senior, University of Washington*

My name is Harkarn Singh Bains and I am currently pursuing a degree in construction management at the University of Washington. I am a member of the UW AGC student chapter, co-captain of the sustainability Reno competition team, and an honor society member. Outside of my academic career I volunteer with Special Olympics UW, where the soccer team I coached recently took 2nd place in state. I am also involved in Seva UW, which is a Punjabi service club that performs various charitable and cultural outreach activities in the community.

I work at Project Delivery Group at the University of Washington as a construction manager intern. I began my internship in June of 2018 and plan to continue working there until I graduate in June 2020. I am currently working on a parking lot project, seismic upgrades for on-campus buildings, and various special projects.

While I have always been fascinated by construction, my interest in a construction field of study in college began rather late. I started in community college and had a difficult time finding a balance between the business and science fields. When I discovered the construction management program at UW, I worked hard to finish my prerequisites and enter UW as a junior.

I have found the construction industry to be a tight knit community. I am grateful to be in an industry where knowledge is passed on and opportunities are there for those who are willing to work hard for it. In my free time I love to spend time with my family and friends, play basketball, and work on my car.