



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

### *AGC Northern District Scholarship*



## **Jess Harris**

### *Senior, University of Washington*

My name is Jess Harris and I am in my final year at the University of Washington, working to complete my bachelor's degree in construction management. I am a member of the AGC student chapter, the Sigma Lambda Chi construction management honor society, and the Sigma Chi Fraternity, where I am the house manager and new member educator.

I have spent my entire life around construction. My father and uncle have owned a construction company since the mid 1990's, and I took an interest in their work at a young age. They used to take me on jobsite tours, and once I was old enough, I began working with them in the summer. I am drawn to the satisfaction and sense of accomplishment that accompanies taking a bare piece of ground and transforming it into an amazing structure that will stand the test of time.

I knew early that I wanted to study CM and was able to take college credits in high school. Therefore, I will matriculate in three years instead of four.

After graduation, I plan to work for a general contractor. I have a long-term goal to obtain a law degree and practice law focusing on construction claims. I also hope to become a lecturer in the CM department because I want to be able to teach the next generation of construction professionals. I am currently interning with Atkinson Construction on the E-330 Light Rail Tunnel in Bellevue. In my spare time I enjoy skiing, duck hunting, camping, and cooking dinner with my parents.