



2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

*Matthew and Suzanne Lessard Scholarship
Robert B. McEachern Memorial Scholarship*



Joshua Nelson

Senior, Washington State University

My name is Josh Nelson and I am currently working toward a degree in construction management at Washington State University. I am from Puyallup, Washington and plan on returning to the area upon graduation. I am involved in the CM mentorship program at WSU and was also on the 2019 Design-Build ASC Reno competition team.

Last summer I interned with Schuchart Corporation where I assisted in managing the construction of the new Dick's Drive-In location in Kent, WA. This past summer, I interned with Howard S. Wright Construction on a project for a large tech company in Redmond, WA. I am very excited about this opportunity and hope to join the team full time after graduation and help to see the project through to completion.

I started college as an engineering major, but soon realized it wasn't the right fit for me. After switching my major about a half dozen times, I discovered the CM program at WSU and immediately knew it was the right path for me. The professors are amazing, the classes are interesting, and the careers are fulfilling and rewarding. I cannot wait to see what the industry has to offer me in the future.

My long-term industry goal is to work my way up to an executive level position. I know as a young project engineer it is an ambitious goal, but I am confident I have the dedication and willpower to see it to fruition. In my free time I enjoy camping, fishing, hunting, and shooting.