



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

*Becky Wallace Scholarship for Women in Construction Management or Civil Engineering at Washington State University*



### **Kaitlyn Gianni**

*Senior, Washington State University*

My name is Kaitlyn Gianni and I am working toward my construction engineering degree at Washington State University. I am the president of the American Society of Construction Engineers, an organization I founded to unite fellow construction engineering students. I am also a member of the WSU club tennis team, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers.

I started my academic journey at Washington State University as a mechanical engineering student. I slowly realized that this was not the path for me. After three semesters in the program, I talked to the founder of the brand-new construction engineering program and decided to make the switch. Through this program, countless opportunities have become attainable and I know I'm headed in the right direction.

This past summer, I worked as an intern for Kiewit Corporation in Honolulu, Hawaii. I am still exploring the different types of construction and deciding which type interests me the most. This internship provided me with valuable experience and knowledge that will help me make the best decision for me.

In my spare time I'm an avid tennis player and runner, and love to watch movies.