



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

*Employees of GLY Construction Scholarship  
Howard S. Lease Memorial Scholarship  
Robert W. Austin Memorial Scholarship*



### **Kelly McCandless**

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My name is Kelly McCandless and I am studying construction management at the University of Washington. I am the treasurer of the UW AGC student chapter, a member of the Aggregates & Concrete Association (ACI) chapter, and a captain of the commercial ASC Reno team at UW. I didn't know that construction management was an option until I started researching majors.

When I discovered construction management, it seemed like the perfect choice for me. It fit with my strengths as an individual, while also seeming incredibly interesting and important. Since starting at UW in 2016, I have only grown happier with my decision to follow this path.

In the summer of 2018, I interned with Hensel Phelps as a field engineer working on the North Satellite Modernization project at SeaTac Airport. From November to June, I interned with Katerra as a project engineer working in the main office and on a multifamily project. I interned with Hensel Phelps again this past summer as an office engineer.

My goal is to work hard at a company and discover the best opportunities. I also plan to pursue a master's degree and continue to be involved in industry groups. In my free time I enjoy cooking, reading, hiking, and kayaking.