



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

*William and Jean Scott Building  
Construction Scholarship*



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My name is Luisito Deguzman Jr. and I am a student at the University of Washington majoring in construction management and minoring in military science leadership. I am currently the public relations and outreach director for the AGC student chapter, the secretary and treasurer for the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), and in my third year of Army ROTC.

Construction is something I have been fascinated with ever since I lived in Singapore. Having traveled and moved across the Pacific, I have been fortunate enough to have seen different types of infrastructure and design. However, it wasn't until I moved to Hawaii that my passion for construction really began. After multiple career fairs and company presentations, I became more interested in the field of construction because of its many career opportunities. Having just finished my first year in the construction management program at UW, I am extremely hopeful and excited for what's to come.

I spent part of this past summer in Ft. Knox, Kentucky for Army ROTC training and the other part interning with Exxel Pacific in Seattle. My long-term goals are to serve as an engineer officer in the army and go back to school to further my construction career. In my spare time, I enjoy bodyboarding, hiking, and working out. Back home in Hawaii, I am an assistant wrestling coach for my high school team and an avid food eater (of all things sushi).