



2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

Robert B. McEachern Memorial Scholarship



Luke McMillan

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My name is Luke McMillan and I am working toward my bachelor's degree in construction management at Washington State University. I am involved with Associated Students of Construction Management (ASCM) and Construction Management Mentor program as well as maintain a part-time job working at Washington State University Housing Services.

I have been interested in the construction industry for as long as I can remember. I was always inspired by the largest and tallest buildings, racking my brain to find an answer for how those buildings were constructed and erected so quickly. This curiosity led me to study civil engineering my freshman year at WSU. I found the curriculum interesting, but not in the broader sense of the construction process. I decided to switch to construction management my sophomore year and I have been extremely happy with my decision.

I have interned each summer since my sophomore year; my first internship was with Abbott Construction and my second with Prospect Construction. This past summer I worked as a project engineer intern on a fish hatchery rebuild project in Auburn, WA doing heavy civil-type work. My long-term goal is to move into a superintendent role for a smaller general contracting company in the Seattle area, but I am open to all opportunities the construction industry will offer me.

In my spare time I enjoy building street cars, fishing, dirt biking, snowboarding, camping, hiking, and traveling.