



2019-2020 Scholarship Recipient

Gene Colin Two-Year Scholarship



Suzan Yu

Third Quarter, Wood Technology Center Seattle Central College

My name is Suzan Yu and I'm working on my associate's degree in applied science in cabinet making and architectural woodworking at Seattle Central Community College. I have always enjoyed and taken pride in working and creating with my own hands. I feel that there is something special in learning different skills, crafts, and techniques.

My interest in woodworking began through my studies of the environment. I went to school for environmental conservation and restoration ecology. Working with plants has made me very respectful toward our building resources, especially wood. I would be proud to transform a tree that has been alive for very long and turn it into a structure that will be alive for even longer. Conservation of the environment doesn't just mean planting native plants; it also means dealing with materials that are used in construction. My goal is to work toward building my craft through a sustainable and environmentally friendly approach.

In my free time, I enjoy reading and spending time outdoors - hiking, rock climbing, and planting.