

# CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



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The first day of college is unlike any other life experience and it really is quite humbling. On my first day of classes at the University of Washington I was enrolled in an early morning lecture on Ancient Greece. The class had over one hundred students and it made me feel small considering that in high school I never had a class with more than forty other students.

College classes are much harder than I expected but I have embraced the difficulty and devote the majority of my time studying for tests and quizzes because while I enjoy the fun college presents, I never want to forget the reason I am here. My first priority is to get a great education and during my short time here I have decided my major and am currently working to get into the Construction Management program. While I came here with an open mind, after taking an introductory course to Construction Management, I fell in love with the program and have completely changed my mindset toward earning a degree in that field. Since I have changed my mind I am currently enrolled in some of the prerequisite courses for the Construction Management program.

Attending the University of Washington is also unique as it gives me so many opportunities outside of the institution as well. When class is over I don't forget that I am living in the Emerald City of Seattle and I try to participate in as many unique activities as I can. Since I have been here I have visited the city center, including the space needle, spent a lot of time on "The Ave." and went to every home football game this season. I also like to spend time at the University gym where I have been trying to get healthier while playing intramural sports with friends. Also I am looking forward to seeing some of the geology in the state of Washington because a science class I am taking this quarter offers a different field trip each week. I hope that I am able to take the trip to Mount Rainier because I have never been there and ironically the only field trip I have priority to participate in is to Mount St. Helens which I live near to as a resident of Kelso.

I really enjoy the diverse opportunities the University of Washington provides to me and I will try to take full advantage of everything that is available during my time in Seattle. Thus far college has been great and since I am only a freshman I still have three more years to enjoy life in college before heading back home to get a job. During these next three years I want to continue to have many new experiences and explore as many opportunities possible. I also want to make sure I devote the majority of my time to my education so I can excel in my future career. I would also like to thank Red Canoe for the help it has given me through its W.C. (Wally) Ohlfs Scholarship because without their help I know I would not be getting the full collegiate experience at this great University.