



## 2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

*Becky Wallace Scholarship for Women in Construction Management or Civil Engineering at WSU*



### **Alessa Bailey**

*Senior, Washington State University*

My name is Alessa Bailey and I am pursuing a degree in Construction Engineering at Washington State University. Construction Engineering is a new degree at WSU and I am proud to say that I will be one of the first few women to graduate from the program.

I have always been interested in the construction industry since watching my dad build our house, but I never knew what role I wanted to pursue in the industry.

During high school, I had the opportunity to job shadow two female civil engineers from Atkinson Construction. I was able to visit their active projects which included the Boeing North Bridge Replacement, the I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East and the I-90 Keechelus Dam to Stampede Pass.

After graduating high school, I had the opportunity to intern at TITAN Earthwork. During the four summers I have interned at TITAN, I have helped with estimating, project management and GPS/surveying.

After my experience job shadowing and interning, I decided to pursue construction engineering instead of civil because I wanted to have the ability to gain further knowledge about construction management while still learning about the design and technical side of civil engineering.

After graduating, I plan on working for a general contractor with the hopes of one day becoming a project manager. In my spare time, I enjoy skiing, reading, baking, and dirt biking.

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