



2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

Robert L. Landau and Betty L. Landau Scholarship



Andrew Techico

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My name is Andrew Techico, I'm a senior in the CM program at UW. I was born and raised in the Seattle area with a love for the local community and environment. I'm a mountain guy and you'll find me up at Stevens Pass once the snow starts to fall teaching kids how to ski and enjoying the views.

Thanks to the ACE Mentor Program, I participated in all four years of high school. I was able to find CM and dive head first into it my first year at UW. Before officially entering the program, I went to networking events, company presentations, career fairs or events held by the student chapters. This led to so many great memories and experiences and what allowed me to land my first internship with Sellen Construction as a freshman.

Like many others, college has been a time of growth and development for me. From public speaking, to simply having confidence in myself, I've continually had to push myself outside my comfort zone to get to where I knew I wanted to be. Most recently, it's been: How do I become a leader? Something I never imagined myself doing three years ago was taking on the President position of a club or organization. Now, I am President of the UW AGC Student Chapter. I've loved every second of it and continue to be thankful for each time I've stepped out of my comfort zone.

This has really been the definition of my experience here at UW these past few years. It's led me on so many memorable adventures and experiences like a study abroad program in Rovinj, Croatia where we designed and built a therapeutic garden for a hospital, and volunteering with an elementary school class to help them create a plan to make their school more accessible for those with disabilities. All of these have been in large part because of scholarships provided by the AGC Education Foundation. A sense of financial aid really goes a long way and helps make those memorable experiences possible.