



2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

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My name is David Stringfellow and I am currently studying Construction Management at Central Washington University.

Since I was a child, I have been fascinated with the art of building structures. I loved devising the most efficient and simplest methods to create the best structures possible. This love for building carried into model railroading as a kid, winning national competitions for models depicting real structures of past eras based on blueprints I would gather from historical societies. Then I assisted my father on an 80% remodel of my parent's house. The passion for designing and building is something that excites me daily.

This passion led me to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering at Biola University. After shadowing a couple engineers for a summer, I concluded that Construction Management was the career path I was looking for. Rooted in this decision to change my career path, I decided to transfer to Central Washington University to pursue a degree in Construction Management.

Since my decision to switch to CM, I have interned with The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company and the construction department at Grand Pacific Resorts. These two real-world experiences propelled me to soak up all I can in school and grow my excitement for life after school.

Following graduation, I intend to pursue a career with a construction company working in the commercial sector. Ultimately however, my dream is to use construction in third-world environments, helping those who do not have the resources to build sustainable structures.