



2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

*Donald and Clarice Bocek Endowment Scholarship
Robert L. Landau and Betty L. Landau Scholarship*



Even Gebru

Junior, University of Washington

My name is Even Gebru and this fall I will be beginning my junior year at the University of Washington where I am pursuing my Construction Management degree.

At the University of Washington, I am involved with the AGC student chapter, Reno competition team 2020-21, NECA's Green Energy Challenge 2020-21, and Ethiopian Eritrean Student Union leadership board member. Additionally, at HOPE- Eritrean Social Service I tutor middle school and high school students.

I grew up in Eritrea and as a child, I would watch and help people build houses with concrete. I was amazed that such a group could move at a speed to build a house within a week. Being so inspired, at the age of 6, I wanted to be a "house builder" when I grew up.

During my first year at the University of Washington I reached out to the Construction Management department and while I was taking time to explore, I realized this major fulfilled my childhood dream and was the right fit for my character.

Currently, I am taking online training on Construction Management: Reading Drawings and Specifications to gain insight and prepare for the coming school year.

Post-graduation I will be working with a construction company and as I work to be a Project Engineer, I plan to conduct further research on how we can use energy efficiently to minimize fossil fuels, waste of water, air pollution, and destruction. In my spare time, I enjoy playing soccer, biking, hiking, music, stocks, and reading.