



## 2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

### *Bob and Beverly Adams Heavy Civil Construction Scholarship*



## **Kyla Pritzl**

### *Senior, University of Washington*

My name is Kyla Pritzl and I will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from UW in June 2021. I am an automotive enthusiast, with an emphasis on German performance cars and classics. What I love most about this hobby is the ability to connect with great people from all walks of life who share the same passion. Secondly, I have participated in band throughout high school and college and joined club orchestra as well. Besides these, I enjoy going on road trips and hiking.

I have volunteered at Imagine Children's Museum, UW Engineering Discovery Days, and Engineers Without Borders Annual Kickball Fundraiser. Recently, I helped collect over 2000 food items and \$1,000 cash for the Rainier Valley Food Bank through my internship with Skanska USA Building.

What got me interested in buildings and construction was my love for architecture throughout my childhood and teenage years. I participated in the ACE National Mentor Program, and this confirmed my interest in the industry. After my internship at Snohomish County Engineering Services as a construction intern in summer 2019, I realized I enjoyed the everyday challenges and fast pace of construction.

I am currently interning with Skanska USA Building at Lynnwood Link L300. This is a huge, billion dollar project and it was a dream of mine to take part in. I plan to continue working here during the school year and hope I can continue past graduation as well.