



## 2020-2021 Scholarship Recipient

*Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Osberg Scholarship  
Howard S. Lease Memorial Scholarship  
AGC EF Investing in Leaders Scholarship*



### **Zehara Kedir**

*Senior, University of Washington*

My name is Zehara Kedir. I am a senior at the University of Washington pursuing a degree in construction management. I am currently the Treasurer for the UW American Concrete Institute, a member of the AGC Student Chapter, a member of Concrete Canoe club and participated in the 2020 NECA Green Energy Challenge.

My interest in construction was something I discovered before college. I had never considered going into the construction industry and honestly never knew there was a degree path that could take me into the industry. I first learned about CM in an architecture class my freshman year and decided to look more into it. I'm really happy I did because I am constantly in awe at how much I have learned and have yet to learn about construction and the built environment.

This summer, I worked as a project engineer intern for BNBuilders on the 400 University project in downtown Seattle. Prior to this internship, I was an estimating intern at Katerra. Both these internships gave me invaluable knowledge and experiences that strengthened my understanding of project engineering and construction management.

Upon graduation, I plan to work as a project engineer and travel and learn as I work in other countries. I hope to eventually use my knowledge of the built environment and sustainable construction practices to help build up communities in Ethiopia and other communities around the world. In my free time, I enjoy being outdoors and playing tennis, soccer, watching films and spending time with my friends.