

# Cody Stone

## *Umpqua Community College*



I grew up in the small town of Sutherlin, Oregon. Most of my childhood was spent working with my dad, who is a custom home and commercial carpenter. I learned early how important working is and how far it can take you in life. When I turned 13, I started my own lawn care business which thrived for the next six years until I had to hang it up due to college.

During high school I played football and golf and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. I took three trigonometry classes, two calculus classes and three writing classes along with other college-level classes in my junior and senior years. I decided to become an engineer when I took a physics class trip to Oregon State University during their annual Engineering Expo. I

discovered engineering is the perfect mix of math, science and problem solving, which I love.

I graduated at Sutherlin High School as a valedictorian and went to Umpqua Community College the following year on a scholarship. Due to my prior credit from high school, I started my degree with 33 credits under my belt. This jump start has let me take higher level classes earlier, which in turn will let me complete three years of school in two. I currently have a 3.95 college GPA and plan to attend OSU in the fall of 2016.