

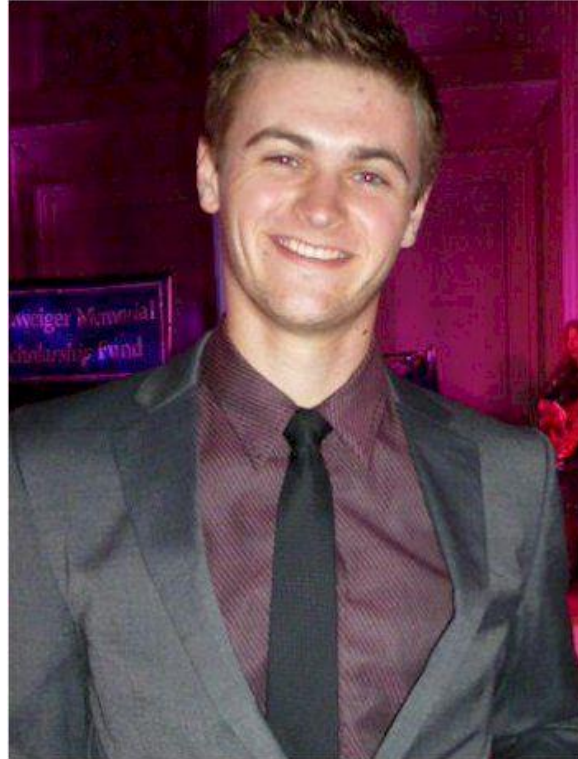
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I am currently a senior attending Oregon State University, pursuing a degree in civil engineering. I plan on entering the heavy civil field as it will let me join my passion for engineering with my love of the outdoors. I love working in remote areas and I feel that this niche is somewhere that I can succeed. I look forward to tackling the problems that emote heavy civil design and construction present.

Several of my summers were spent performing major upgrades to the mechanical systems in Bull Run Watershed, Portland's drinking water source. It was there that I fell in love with the civil field and knew that I had chosen the correct career path. I am currently working in remote villages in the Alaskan bush managing construction of pioneer roads. These roads represent significant infrastructure upgrades and serve to connect the villages to larger towns. Once these roads are complete, the villages will no longer need to use barges and small planes to ship their needed supplies.



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