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Civil Engineering Transfer

I started this journey we call life in Portland, Oregon. I was born in 1986. I lived in Beaverton, Oregon, until I was five. My family moved three miles outside of Glide, Oregon, to be closer to my extended family. I attended Glide schools until graduating in 2015 with a 3.85 cumulative G.P.A. and in the top 10 for my class. While in high school, I participated in sports including football, wrestling, and baseball. I was also part of two state championship teams in wrestling and baseball. I was a four-time state placer in wrestling including being the State Champion my senior year.



I have always wanted to be an engineer, starting with building massive Lego and Kinect projects and evolving into robotics and computer-aided design. I started at Umpqua Community College in the fall of 2015 in their engineering program. I will be in my third year this fall and plan to transfer next year to Oregon Institute of Technology majoring in civil engineering and minoring in drafting. I currently am working for BTS Engineering doing surveying, which I plan on doing for the next several years during the summer. During the fall, I will start my third school year at the Boys and Girls Club of the Umpqua Valley where I have been overseeing part of the teen program. I enjoy working with teenagers and children and look forward to coaching and volunteering once I have completed my degree.