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My name is Damon Greenshields and I am a senior at Oregon State University studying civil engineering. I was born and raised in eastern Oregon in a town called Enterprise until I moved to Corvallis for college (an outwardly poor trade of 3,500 feet of elevation for 24 inches of annual rainfall).

I have learned so much from my time at Oregon State and am looking forward to the last few terms I have left. After I graduate, I plan on pursuing further work experience and working towards becoming a professional engineer. However, graduate school is also on my radar.

I have had many different jobs (irrigation pipe placement specialist, Go Kart operator/supervisor, co-owner of landscaping/labor business, wildland firefighter). But I hadn't had any engineering-related work until I was placed at the City of Pendleton through the CECOP internship program. It has been a great experience and I look forward where my journey as an engineer will take me.

When I am not working I enjoy participating in outdoor activities such as hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, and snowboarding. I also take pleasure in diving head first into captivating book sagas, then waiting unreasonable amounts of time for the final book to be published.

The scholarship that APWA has gifted me plays a significant role in helping me pay my way through school. I am so thankful for the generosity of the Oregon APWA and their support of my education.

