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Throughout my time in high school, at a tiny school in the coastal mountains west of Eugene, I didn't have a very clear direction as to what to do with my life after I graduated. Through the guidance of a mentor there I ended up going to Oregon State University for civil engineering and it has been an amazing experience. Through my schooling and the internship I am currently in I can't imagine doing anything else.

I am about to finish my first CECOP internship with the City of Gresham in their Water Engineering Division. I will start classes again in September, beginning my fourth year at OSU. Through my internship I have discovered that working as a civil engineer and specifically in the public works side of things is definitely something I could see myself enjoying as a career. This internship has taught me many valuable skills such as pipeline design and drafting, project management experience and experiencing what working as an engineer is like.

Outside of school and work I am very involved in my church, volunteering there and leading in our campus ministry at OSU. Having grown up in rural Oregon I am no stranger to the woods, so I enjoy getting back to it with backpacking trips or riding my motorcycle out in it. I also enjoy working on my pickup and motorcycles in my free time.

I want to thank you so much for this scholarship. It will help me to reduce my dependence on loans to pay for school. I am so grateful for this blessing you have given me. I can't wait to see where this helps send me in the future.

