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*Civil Engineering Scholarship*

I am a junior civil engineering major at George Fox University. I am very grateful for being selected as a scholarship recipient. This is extremely helpful as I will be able to devote more attention and time to studying.

I grew up in Milwaukie, Oregon and have been fascinated by mathematics and sciences all my life. During high school, I completed a number of IB courses, but the classes that intrigued me most were mathematics as well as physics.

Nearing the end of my high school career, I began searching for a major, as well as a future career. As I looked more into engineering, I became intrigued. I have always been fascinated with structures, including bridges and large buildings, and the applicability of engineering caught my attention. It is amazing to think about how these large structures can withstand such immense loadings. As of now, I am most interested in structural engineering, however, civil engineering is such a broad discipline, and I plan to investigate other branches as well.

I plan to finish my undergraduate degree at George Fox University, work in the field for a few years, and then return to school to get my master's degree in one of the fields of civil engineering. My biggest goal with my future career is to make a difference to the lives of civilians, through design and planning. Part of what holds my attention with civil engineering is how broad the field is, and yet how people serving the works can be. I enjoy learning, and I look forward to continuing my education and furthering my understanding of civil engineering and its applications to everyday life.

