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Oregon State University APWA/APAO Scholarship

I am a senior year at Oregon State University this fall and am graduating in the spring of 2019 with my bachelor's in civil engineering. When I am not working or busy with school, I love to explore the outdoors by hiking, mountain biking, skiing, and running.

The summer after my high school graduation from North Bend High School in June of 2015, I had my first internship with Coos Watershed. My responsibilities included road quality and erosion surveys, and performing Geomorphic Road Analysis Inventory Package (GRAIP) surveys in the Coos Watershed Basin. In the summer of 2016 I continued to build my experience and hands-on learning through an internship with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFLHD) in Vancouver, WA. I worked under a professional engineer learning highway design and preparing erosion control and temporary traffic control plans. The past two summers I worked on two different construction projects. One was a bridge project outside of Bend, OR and this past summer I was working on the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail Project. I plan to work full time for FHWA when I graduate.

My time at Oregon State University has also been filled with experiences in and out of the classroom. When I began classes at OSU the fall of my freshman year I immediately got involved with ASCE by being appointed the Freshman Class Representative of the student chapter. My sophomore year I was elected executive chair of ASCE and oversaw logistics for a student conference in Idaho, and I had the opportunity to lead a sidewalk repair project on campus. My Junior year I was elected ASCE Student Chapter President and I really enjoyed the opportunity to lead and run the club. This year I am excited to get involved with the concrete canoe as an active member of ASCE.

Note: Nick received a \$3,000 Oregon APWA Civil Engineering Scholarship at OSU in 2017.

