

Jamie Bond

Oregon Institute of Technology Geotechnical Engineering

I am 35 years old and originally from Minot, North Dakota. When I was 8 years old we moved to Walla Walla, Washington. After graduating high school I moved to Milton-Freewater, Oregon.



After working a variety of jobs, I decided to return to college in the fall of 2009. I attended Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) and received a Civil Engineering Technology degree in June 2011. During the course of my studies at WWCC I decided to continue my education and pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering.

I choose Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) for several reasons. I liked the warm and inviting nature of the people in Klamath Falls, not only on campus but off campus as well. I also liked the small class sizes and one-on-one interaction with the professors. The smaller size of the program makes participating in the on-campus clubs and connection with classmates easier also. I currently am a member of the OIT chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). For the 2013-2014 school year I am co-captain of the ASCE steel bridge team.

I currently have an internship with the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in Walla Walla in the Geotechnical Design Section. This summer was my third year with the Corps. One of the main tasks I assist with in my internship is levee inspections. I enjoy visiting smaller communities in the Pacific Northwest during inspections. I also like the variety of projects that I have been exposed to.

In the fall I will begin my senior year in the Civil Engineering program. I will be continuing my education at Oregon Institute of Technology to receive a Master's in Civil Engineering with a focus on Geotechnical Engineering.

Thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient.