

# Jessica Cugley

## ***Umpqua Community College Civil Engineering Scholarship***

For as long as I can remember I have lived in a country setting. In fact, I was born at home on the ranch. I consider myself a cowgirl and I value honesty, hard work and true dedication. The last nine years I have been involved in 4-H. This gave me experience holding offices like President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of my local chapter. All of these positions helped teach me to be self-confident and improved my leadership skills. I was also involved in several different types of volunteering throughout the years.



My drafting classes in high school formed my love for engineering. My favorite classes in my senior year were student teaching Auto CAD, Advanced Drafting and also Advanced Metals Fabrication. As much as possible I would try and finish my work in other classes so I could go finish a current drafting project or meet with a client. I helped raise money for Douglas High's Vocational Department by being contracted by businesses in the community for the design and creation of metal art, yard art, metal signs, floor plans and anything in between. That was a great experience as well as my favorite part of high school.

This is my second year at Umpqua Community College. I am working towards completing my Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree. I will then continue at Oregon State University. So far I absolutely love all my classes and the instructors are incredible. I am excited to see what this next year holds for me!

Thank you Oregon APWA for this scholarship. It is helping me follow and reach my dreams of becoming a Civil Engineer.