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I'm 21 years old and I was born in Silverton, Oregon. My family moved out into the country north of Corvallis about 14 years ago and I grew up working on farms and small ranches until I completed high school. Some of my favorite activities are football (which I played through middle school and high school), basketball, volleyball, snowboarding, longboarding, and riding dirt bikes.

I believe my farm work experience from a young age instilled in me strong character and a work ethic that I may not have developed in a different lifestyle, and I'm truly thankful I had the opportunity to grow up in the location and manner I did.

I'm currently studying civil engineering at Oregon State University and I'm about to enter my fourth year of the civil program. I attended Chemeketa Community College for two years before transferring into the professional school for civil engineering at OSU last year. I am part of CECOP, a competitive program that provides participating students with two civil engineering internships, and I've found the program to be fantastically beneficial. As of now, I'm on an internship in the engineering division of City of Salem Public Works, where I have been working since the beginning of April and will continue to work until I return to school near the end of September. Working for the City of Salem has been an incredibly educational and enjoyable experience that I know will benefit me in school, in my next internship, and in the years ahead.

I hope to start my own business after gaining experience in a water-related field of civil engineering and eventually work overseas to help bring water and shelter to people in need of aid.

I'm tremendously grateful to the Oregon APWA for choosing me for this scholarship and helping me to pursue my educational goals, which will in turn allow me to shape my career and ultimately make my dreams a reality in the years to come. Thank you.

