

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO: Edward Harris for the 2021-2022 academic year.  
Edward is a Senior majoring in Construction Management from Colorado.



## STATE OF HONOR

Member of 2019-2020  
Associated Schools in  
Construction: Visual  
Design and  
Construction  
competition team.

Placed 1st Overall  
Member of 2020-2021  
Associated Schools in  
Construction: Visual  
Design and  
Construction  
competition team.

Placed 2nd Overall  
Member of 2020-2021  
Associated Builders and  
Contractors student  
competition team.

Placed 2nd in Quality  
Control category

## STATE OF BEING

As an adult student, it has taken me some years to get to this point in my education. I discovered a passion for the construction industry years ago while I helped a friend remodel his home. I quickly pivoted my career and started working in the construction industry. Eventually, I knew I wanted to further my education to become more proficient in construction methods. After some years of attending night school, I was able to transfer to Colorado State University and enter the Construction Management program. I made it my goal to learn as much as I could while attending school. I have joined two different student competition teams which have assisted me in learning many nuances of the construction process that I otherwise would not have had. It has been an enjoyable experience so far and am looking forward to entering into my senior year at Colorado State University.

## STATE OF DREAMS

Having experienced the devastating effects of wildfires in California and Colorado, it is my goal to work towards rebuilding communities after natural disasters. Often the after-effects from a natural disaster are stressful and time-consuming to deal with. Many families have to move to new areas as they can not wait for their homes to be rebuilt. I plan to work towards providing better resources to those affected by natural disasters and help communities be protected from future disasters. My education will allow me to pursue this goal. Colorado State University has become a wonderful place to achieve this goal. I am thankful scholarships have been made available for students such as myself. I have already found like-minded people in my program. There are others with the same goal of helping out communities rebuild, despite natural disasters that occur.

## STATE OF GRATITUDE

I am extremely appreciative of this scholarship. It will assist me with furthering the educational goals that I might not have been able to accomplish on my own. This scholarship allowed me to decide to take summer classes that I otherwise would not have been able to afford. In the past, I have focused on working through the summer and thus delaying my education. This will help me reach my educational goals faster and give me more free time during other semesters. I plan to work on student competition team projects and group projects with any extra free time that I have to gain a broader knowledge of the construction industry. I look forward to when I graduate and move into the professional field of construction management. While the formal education may stop, I know that construction is a continuously learning field that I look forward to being a part of.

