

Dear donor of the American Association of University Women Scholarship,

I am writing in hopes to express my immense gratitude in your donation to my education. Knowing I have your support when it comes to pursuing a higher education in a male dominated field warms my heart more than you know. Thank you for believing in not only me and my education, but the difference I can make in the construction industry as I progress.

I am a student at Colorado State University studying Construction Management. I love spending time in the beautiful Fort Collins outdoors whether that be hiking, hammocking, or just walking and soaking in the sun. In my upcoming year of study I hope to gain a leadership role within my schools Women in Construction program and I am on track for that by currently holding a mentee position under the current officers. I also plan to participate in one of the Construction Management competition teams as a way to further connect with my major. I am also in a sorority and am looking to hold an executive office position there as well. Because of your generous donation I will be able to dedicate more of my time outside of school to participating in my Construction Management extra-curriculars and it will ensure I am taking full advantage of my education and the opportunities that come along with it. But most importantly, to me, your donation has given me a vote of confidence from my community. Being in a woman in a male dominated field is incredibly hard but having supporters in my corner encouraging me make it easier to persevere.

I cannot thank you enough for your donation and your support for me as I move forward in my education. I hope one day in the future I can support other up-and-coming women in male dominated fields, just as you have supported me. Thank you.

Ashley Livingston