

# 2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients

# MIKAYLA BOESHART- Wayne State College, Wayne

Mikayla is from Sioux City, Iowa and is a sophomore double majoring in Construction Management and Drafting and Design. In addition, to being involved in the AGC Student Chapter, Mikayla is also active in Skills USA, the Wayne State Drafting Club, and is a New Student Ambassador.

### What led you to seek a Construction Career?

Growing up, Mikayla was constantly around the construction industry whether it was going to her family business and being able to see how everything was made or helping with different projects around her house. The older she got the more she realized that she wanted to go into the construction industry. Construction has been in all aspects of her life from her father bringing home shirts from the World of Concrete conventions, to family members working in the construction industry. Being around the construction industry has helped Mikayla grow into the person she is today.

# **KOBE BOSLEY- Wayne State College, Wayne**

Kobe is from Gretna and is a junior majoring in Construction Management. He is active in the AGC Student Chapter, CRU, Christian Student Fellowship, and Intramural Football and Softball.

# What led you to seek a Construction Career?

Kobe has always had a love for working outside and with his hands. He grew up working in his grandfather's workshop on projects they would dream up. As he got older, Kobe continued to expand his skills and knowledge through classes and completing his own projects at home or with friends. Kobe loves construction because of the sense of fulfillment you get when a project or task is completed, and watching a project go from start to finish and understanding all the little details in between.

# TRAVIS FEILMEIER – University of Nebraska – Omaha

Travis is from Westside, Iowa. He is a sophomore in Construction Management and is active in the AGC Student Chapter and the Associated Schools of Construction Student Chapter. He is currently an intern with Hawkins Construction Company.

### What led you to seek a Construction Career?

Travis loves to work with his hands, be outdoors, and work hard. He enjoys seeing a project go from a bare lot and raw materials to a functional building. Growing up on a farm there is always work to be done on various buildings which sparked his interest in construction. When Travis was 16, he got a job working for a general contractor, he learned a lot and realized construction was the career he wanted to pursue.

# MICHAEL HORN— University of Nebraska Lincoln — Scott Campus

Michael is from Omaha and is a junior in the Construction Management program. He has been involved in the UNO Student Government Traffic Appeals Committee, UNO Club Rugby, a scorekeeper for the Wheelchair Basketball Tournament and completed the Mechanical Contractors Leadership Academy. He also volunteered for the Block Kids Competition.

# What led you to seek a Construction Career?

Michael's first job as an underground-conduit laborer was the catalyst for him to pursue construction as a future career. He enjoyed the dynamic work environment and the problem-solving while being in the field. He believes that everyone in the building process is crucial to success—from the conduit laborer to the senior project manager. He hopes to be the lead project manager for a construction project one day.

# JAXON POWERS- Wayne State College, Wayne

Jaxon is from Omaha and is a sophomore in Construction and Safety Management. In addition to being President of the AGC Student Chapter, he was a part of getting the chapter recognized on campus last year. He is also active in CRU, Christian Student Fellowship, and Intramural Volleyball and Basketball. He will be interning with Hausmann Construction this summer.

### What led you to seek a Construction Career?

Jaxon first became interested in construction during a mission trip in high school. His crew built a 58-foot wheelchair ramp. The project hit close to home for Jaxon because a family member is confined to a wheelchair. He has a passion for wanting to help people with disabilities, specifically through the construction of buildings. Jaxon would like to focus on educational buildings, especially on college campuses, he would like all people including those with disabilities to have the opportunity to attend college.