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Shelley - On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Construction Management at CSU, we would like to offer our gratitude for your contributions to our program through the Memorial Scholarship. This year's recipients, Rachel D. and another student, benefit greatly from your generosity as they apply this CM degrees. We hope to see you at next year's CM Awards.

The **Gerald Ricke Memorial Scholarship** was established to memorialize one of the true mentors in the construction industry. Gerald "Rick" Ricke worked for more than 50 years in the industry, beginning as a carpenter in his teen years and advancing to a general superintendent/project manager. He was a mentor to many, from the young graduate to the experienced manager, and they say they owe the success of their careers to his leadership and support. The recipient of the award must be an outstanding CM student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who demonstrates financial need.



**Brock Armstrong** was raised in Colorado. He earned a place on the Dean's List within his first year at CSU and has been accepted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He has discovered an interest in scheduling and estimating and hopes to become an estimator for a commercial contractor. He hopes to one day own a business renovating old homes.

The **Mile-Hi Chapter of the Project Management Institute Award** was established in 1995 by PMI, a national nonprofit institute conducting specialized education programs for persons in the construction industry. Scholarship funds come from the Mile-Hi Chapter. Recipients of the award are graduate or undergraduate students in the CM program who are Colorado residents.



**Stanislav Meletyan** was born in Sochi, Russia, and moved to the U.S. with his family in 1995. He is a sophomore in CM and recently accepted membership into the Tau Sigma National Honor Society. He hopes to work on commercial projects in the Denver area after graduation.

The **Mechanical Contractors Association of America Scholarship Award** was created in 2011 by the Rocky Mountain student chapter of MCAA and the MCA of Colorado, a management association representing owners and managers of firms involved in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, piping, and mechanical services throughout the state. To qualify, applicants must be full-time CM students with sophomore, junior, or senior standing at the time of application with at least one full year of undergraduate study remaining toward their degrees. All applicants must be members of the Rocky Mountain student chapter of MCAA and demonstrate interest in the mechanical industry.



**Kennedi White** is a Colorado native and a sophomore in CM. She is the vice president of USGBC and MCAA student chapters and has participated on the mechanical and MCAA competition teams. She enjoys volunteering for the Cancer League of Colorado, especially the annual Hope Ball. Kennedi plans to work for a mechanical contractor after graduation and eventually own a home building business.

The **Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship** was established by friends and family of Tom, "one of the best superintendents to have ever worked in the commercial industry." It is awarded to two students who have completed at least one year in CM and rank in the top half of CM classes. Recipients must show passion for commercial construction, leadership ability, and strong character, and understand that "completion of a quality project requires the respect of everyone involved: owners, architects, suppliers, subcontractors, and especially your crew."



**Rachel Dunham** is originally from Chicago and grew up in a family with a rich construction background. She worked in construction for ten years before pursuing a degree. When not studying, Rachel and her husband enjoy adventures in the Rocky Mountains and she works on various art projects. She plans to work in the commercial industry after graduation.



**Sean Howell** grew up in Plant City, Fla., and attended the University of South Florida where he completed the Air Force ROTC program. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant upon graduation and served as a Nuclear Launch Officer and Operations Scheduler in Cheyenne. He began his CM degree path following an honorable discharge and last year participated on the second-place Preconstruction team at ASC. Sean plans to pursue a career in estimating/preconstruction.

The **Chris Maunder Scholarship** was created by the Maunder family to celebrate Chris' appreciation for the education he received at Colorado State. Choosing to attend CSU put Chris on a path to great success, and he hopes this scholarship will help current students realize their dreams. This scholarship is open to juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in CM or Civil Engineering with an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater. Applicants must demonstrate a career interest in infrastructure, transportation, or heavy civil-based contracting.



**Brandon Torrez** is a senior from Thornton. He grew up in a low income household where his mother always told him that his education would be the most rewarding achievement of his life. He has been an Honor Roll student for two years and is president of the CCA student chapter. His goal is to be an estimator or project manager for a heavy civil contractor.

The **Matthew Robert Martinez Memorial Scholarship** was established by his father, mother, and sister in memory of Matthew who passed away in 2008 while taking classes in the CM program. The scholarship is awarded to a CM undergraduate who has a GPA of 2.5 or higher.



**Conner Nuss** is a CM senior from Anchorage, Alaska. He is a member of SLX honor society, the CM Board of Directors, and the VDC competition team. He was a leader for a CM Cares project last spring and plans to continue volunteering with the program. Conner's goal is to work as a superintendent or project manager in construction.