

SCHOLARSHIP IMPACTREPORT



Edward E. Peck, P.E. Memorial Scholarship

2020-21 Recipient **Nic Gough**
 UAF Electrical Engineering

Award Amount **\$500.00**

Thank you...

Coming into my senior year I didn't expect to receive any scholarships and again am very grateful to the generosity out there. One day I hope to be able to do the same thing for someone else making their way through school. Thank you for the inspiration and help in my last year.

The impact of your generosity...

This scholarship helps to provide a transformative educational experience by giving me the opportunity to explore all of the educational courses and materials I may need to receive my degree. It allows me to absorb more of my education without the burden of financial stress creating a relaxing and focused educational experience.



I chose to attend the University of Alaska because...

As a resident of Alaska, choosing UAF was an easy choice.

My best experience at school has been...

I am a distance learner as my husband is military and we have been stationed all over the world. This travel has given me the opportunity to apply my life and travel experiences to my education through assignments, pictures, and discussion that relate to my study topics. This aspect has been important and vital to my education and my livelihood.



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2020-21 Recipient **George Cvancara**
 UAA Civil Engineering

Award Amount **\$1,000.00**

My educational and career goals include...

By taking a variety of classes ranging from Aviation to Economics to Calculus, I have found that my interests are most aligned with the Civil Engineering field of study. Before graduation, my educational and career goals are to achieve a 3.5 GPA, become very involved in the ASCE club at UAA. In addition to this, I plan on interning for an engineering firm such as the CRW Engineering Group LLC, PND Engineers, Inc., or the Municipality of Anchorage this coming summer.

Upon graduation with a Civil Engineering degree from UAA, I plan to pursue employment in an Alaskan community. Having been raised in Alaska, I have grown very close to this state and I want to stay here to serve for the entirety of my engineering career. I plan to pursue higher education in Civil Engineering by earning a Master's in Environmental Engineering. If this does not come to fruition, a goal of mine is to work for the US Public Health services as a Civil Engineer. The US Public Health services has a unique opportunity to help remote villages in rural Alaska by protecting, promoting and advancing the health and safety in their community.

Outside of the classroom I like to...

Growing up in Alaska, my family and I have been active in the outdoors and the community. We sincerely love Alaska whether it be fishing in clear streams, hiking in majestic mountains, or exploring the vast Alaskan outdoors...there is always something to do. As an Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts of America, I volunteered hundreds of hours into the community. For my Eagle Project, I designed and constructed 4800 ski capable holders for Kincaid Park to be used in the Tour of Anchorage, National skiing competitions, State and Region Championships, and numerous other events. This project accumulated over 500+ volunteer hours, which did not include the planning and design of the project. In addition to this, I have also regularly volunteered at the Downtown Hope Center and the National Skiing Association of Anchorage. I am very active in volunteering to help out my community from cleaning the streets of litter and graffiti to installing smoke alarms in trailer homes.

Throughout high school, I have participated heavily in athletics. I have earned sixteen (16) 4A division varsity letters at Dimond High School in four different sports; which include, cross-country running, swimming,



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cross-country skiing, and track and field. Routinely, I have finished admirably at regional championships and at thirteen (13) Alaska State Championships. I was also selected to represent Alaska at the Jr. National Cross Country Skiing Championships three (3) times placing 6th, 4th, and 2nd in the nation. Outside of high school athletics, I played several years with the Anchorage Ultimate Frisbee, flag football, and youth soccer leagues.

I have been involved in a variety of leadership roles. Chosen by my school administration, I was elected as a voting board member on the Academic Policy Committee for Family Partnership Charter School. My responsibilities included: representing student body concerns for over 680 students, monitoring the academic integrity, and financial stability of the school. In addition, I am a member of the National Honor Society which emphasizes excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. In athletics, I am the team captain for xc skiing and coach for beginner skiers. Another notable leadership role was in Boy Scouts, in which I was the Senior Leader of a troop of 50 scouts.