

Litahni Harlow

I am now 30 years old and have been attending Umpqua Community College for 2 years now. I am a non-traditional student. At 28, I decided that it was time to quit working dead end, low paying jobs and pursue a real career. College, of course, was the answer.

I decided to major in Civil Engineering because of the wide scope of work available in that field. I am currently working towards an Associate's of Applied Science degree, but I am considering broadening my horizons to include a Bachelor's degree. I am looking forward to entering the field when I graduate in 2010. It will take me a total of 4 years to earn an AAS degree, but it will be well worth the time, energy, and expense that I have put into it.



Going to school has been one of the best things I've ever done, next to marrying my best friend and supporter, Mark. His encouragement and help has been instrumental in my success at school.

Thank you for awarding me this scholarship. I have been paying my own way and working part time in order to pay for school, so this really helps me. It's nice to know that my dreams aren't out of reach and there are people like you who are willing to help.

Sincerely,

Litahni Harlow