



Nathan Murphy

2015-16 Recipient

*John William Jackson Fund Business Scholarship
(In Memory of Ed Stimpson)*

Hometown Centralia, Washington

Class Senior

Major Business Administration, Minor
Psychology

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

After graduating I have a couple different ideas as to what I would like to do. For my internship at NNU, I worked for a precision machining company. Upon completing my internship the owner of the business has asked me if I would like to come on board as an employee. I'd be pushing for sales for the company and talking with potential customers. Another idea I have is to work in my dad's business. He is a timber salesman in Washington who buys, sells, and manages timber properties. He has been in this business for 30 years, and I would learn a great deal working with him.

INVOLVEMENTS

At NNU I am involved with playing on the men's soccer team. In the fall our season is in full kick with practice everyday and traveling quite a bit. This year we got to travel to Hawaii, California, Washington, Oregon, Canada, Montana, and North Dakota. Needless to say it has taken up a lot of my time. Furthermore, I am also involved in the Student Managed Fund, where we as students learn to make educated investment decisions within the various markets (NASDAQ, DOWJ, NYSE etc). In my community I am involved with attending Capital Christian Church on Sundays. We actually have an amazing experience to travel to Colombia and Ecuador this upcoming spring break. While there, we would work with local churches, and help out with preaching and teaching. Currently, I am trying to fundraise for that and trust that I will acquire all the means to travel on that mission trip.

HOW NNU HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE

NNU has made a difference in my life by experiencing a positive environment on a daily basis. After leaving school for a few years and finishing my last two at NNU, it is very apparent to see the difference. The professors and students have built me up in my faith and my mindset.

HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE TO ME

Quite frankly, this scholarship has made a difference to me because it enables me to be able to attend NNU as a student.

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