



Sierra Jessup

Product Development Fellow

“I am very passionate about alleviating poverty and I believe engineering is a unique and powerful angle to come from when tackling third world problems.”

Sierra Jessup will receive her Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from Seattle Pacific University in June, 2018. She hopes to find a future job in mechanical engineering with an organization or non-profit organization geared towards global development.

Sierra spent her childhood helping and learning from her father, who is in the medical field, and who dedicated a significant amount of time on global health projects in Latin America. He was instrumental in helping her appreciate the role of other fields, besides medicine, through which to make a difference in the developing world, and encouraged her interest in applying an engineering lens to development work.

She believes one of the greatest challenges for her generation will be leading and encouraging people to be more intentional with what they consume -- both physically and mentally.