



Daniel Medley was born in Nashville but grew up in College Grove, TN where he still resides. His interest in concrete is a result of his work with his family owned landscape company. Daniel was partial to the hardscape and decorative concrete division of the market so his mother recommended that he look into the Concrete Industry Management program at MTSU as a way to grow his passion and the family business.

Daniel took a tour of the program while still in high school and met Lab Manager Kevin Overall whose high remarks for the program helped seal the deal for Daniel. Since then, Daniel has worked hard in his studies and has taken advantage of all that the CIM program has to offer. “The CIM program has allowed me to explore a new trade that can be implemented into our family business.” Currently Daniel is working full time for the family business but will start a CO-OP program with Brasfield & Gorrie in the spring semester.

When asked how the CIM program has benefited him, Daniel said, “I have learned so much that I would never be exposed to without being in this program. The professors and faculty have all been amazing and go out of their way to help us. But my favorite part would be the people I have met. Without them, the program would not be what it is today.” “I would recommend this program as this industry and program have allowed me to meet the most genuine people who have given me a chance to learn something that I would have not been able to otherwise.”

Daniel has two goals he would like to complete with his CIM degree. “I would first like to work with a local general contractor as a project manager or superintendent then continue to grow the family business and expand it to have a hardscape and excavation side and hopefully take over after graduation.”

This generous scholarship has given Daniel the ability to not only get an education in an industry where he will genuinely enjoy his job but also the ability to maintain a full load of classes and help his family continue to grow their business. In Daniel’s free time, he enjoys spending it outdoors. “Whether I’m hunting or bass fishing, just being in God’s county is good to me!”

