

# Joseph M. Fagundes, IV

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## Summary

Motivated and self disciplined Environmental Engineering student, with proven leadership skills and a history of community service and involvement, seeking work experience and professional development opportunities.

## Education

### **University of Miami**

- Rising junior Environmental Engineer at the University of Miami
- Expected graduation May 2027
- Presidential Scholarship recipient

### **Niceville High School**

- 4.59 Weighted GPA
- 32 ACT
- 1350 SAT
- Received diploma May 2023
- A Honor Roll, 2019-2022 – Current § AICE, AP, Honors, and Gifted Coursework
- Member of the National Honor Society
- Anne T Mitchell Award Recipient 2020-2023

### **Gifted Program**

- Gifted/advanced level classes emphasize differentiated instruction and include opportunities for developing advanced skills in research, engineering solutions, written and oral communication, critical thinking and evaluation, independent study and production of sophisticated products to counteract climate change.

### **Northwest Florida State College**

- Dual enrolled to take several college level courses. These courses are of higher rigor than advanced classed in my highschool

## **Extracurricular and Volunteer Activity**

### **Phi Delta Theta Florida Chapter - Social Chair**

- Member of the social fraternity Phi Delta Theta at the University of Miami. Elected Social Chair for the 2025-2026 academic year.

### **AAEES (Environmental Engineering Student Organization)**

- Member of the AAEES academic organization

### **NaGISA (Natural Geography of In-Shore Areas)**

- Member and team leader of the Northwest Florida segment of NaGISA. Natural Geography In-Shore Areas (NaGISA) is a global marine diversity study of the world's coastline, originally started in Kyoto, Japan. I worked in collection and analysis of beach samples from the Gulf of Mexico

### **Niceville High School Cross Country Team**

- County and Regional Champions, Fall 2019/Fall 2020/Fall 2021

### **Niceville High School Track Team**

- Current County Champions, Spring 2020/Spring 2021 Varsity
- State Champions Spring 2022

### **Student Government**

- Elected President of the freshman class, 2019-2020 - Makes decisions on behalf of the Niceville freshman students during School Advisory Council (SAC) committee meetings. Organized and plan for homecoming events (including float and hallway decoration) and fundraising
- Elected SGA Treasurer Class of 2023- Manages finances and organizes other event crucial to everyday school life

### **Leadership Class**

- Development of leadership skills including communication, character education, stage and podium etiquette, group and self-evaluation, tolerance, and using critical thinking in leadership situations.

### **Crosspoint Students (CPS) Leadership Team**

- Assisted with preparing for and serving attendees at the Crosspoint Bluewater campus.

### **Gen-Z for Change Leadership 2021-Now**

- Political activism and digital media information systems, with over 2 million followers and several news coverages. Creates online videos discussing current political topics in an effort to educate.

### **Tik Tok For Biden 2020**

- Encouraged voters of the 2020 election to vote and provided viewers to vote

### **Marine Stations International Conference 2021**

- Attended an online virtual presentation and discussion about the current state of our oceans, with scientists from around the globe sharing their reportings

### **Mental Health Awareness Harvard/MTV Live Stream Leader 2021**

- Shared my experience with mental health and answered questions about strategies to use to deal with stressful situations. In this group situation, I lead the conversation on being aware of your body and mind

### **Ralph & Co Marketing**

- Apart of the Ralph & Co. digital media and advertisement team starting in 2022

### **Skills**

- Proven leadership and organizational skills both inside and out of the classroom within a variety of teams and groups.
- NaGISA Protocol Certified
- Lifeguard certified
- Two years of AICE Spanish language learning
- Strong level of creativity and out of the box thinking
- Digital media & design creation
- Personability and connection

## Work History

- **May 2020 through February 2021, Bluewater High and Dry:**

Dock and customer service. Helped customers with launch and recovery of boats, cleaning and flushing of engines. Maintaining good relations for a positive customer experience.

- **March 2021 through July 2021, Big Kahunas Lifeguard:**

Provided safety to guests and helped in park management activities. Became CPR and lifeguard certified, saving lives in pools throughout the park

- **November 2021 through April 2022, Uncle Bucks:**

Acted as an entertainment and dining attendant. Interacted with customers at the front desk and took phone calls

- **June 2022 through July 2023, Ralph & Co. - Tinder Tik Tok Advertising**

Collaborates with digital producers to create digital content with a parent advertising company over a number of brands; including Tinder and Netflix

- **April 2022 through August 2023, Kilwins:**

Helps with counter sales and assist customers with food items and service. Also in kitchen production for the store.

- **May 2024 through August 2024; Destin Snorkel Shell Captain**

Captained a pontoon boat on the bay of Destin. Dealt mainly with improving tourist and guest experience while on Dolphin, Shelling, and Snorkel Excursions

- **November 2024 through Present; Phi Delta Theta Digital Designer & Instagram Manager**

Designed a plethora of photo and video advertising, merchandising, and promotional material for the fraternity at the University of Miami. Also runs the fraternities official social medias, keeping relations with other chapters and compliance with Nationals