

Rafael Alfonso

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Education:

I. Bachelor of Science from Marshall University

(Spring 2025)

Skills: Java, Python, C#, Fiction & Poetry Writing

- ❖ Summa cum laude Computer Science & Creative Writing double major

Experience:

I. Web Development Internship with Marshall Communications

(Spring 2024-Spring 2025)

Skills: WordPress, Statamic, HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub

- ❖ Developed web pages and plug-ins for various Marshall University websites

II. Chair of the Yeager Scholar Relations Committee

(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)

Skills: Project Management, Community Building, Spanish Fluency

- ❖ Led other Yeager Scholars in hosting social/networking programs

III. Speaker at TEDxMarshallU: “Who We Become Beyond Our Borders”

(Spring 2025)

Skills: Public Speaking, Speech Writing, Self-Improvement Advocacy

- ❖ Presented on benefits of engaging with broad perspectives/experiences

IV. Content Editor for *The Parthenon*

(Spring 2022-Fall 2024)

Skills: SNO (WordPress), Site Traffic Optimization, Copy & Content Editing

- ❖ Updated regularly the student newspaper's [website](#) and newsletter
- ❖ Revised stories for grammatical, factual, and semantic errors

V. Communications Director for TEDxMarshallU

(Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Skills: WordPress, Press Release Writing, Event Planning

- ❖ Designed the organization's [website](#) for its 2024 event
- ❖ Created copy for event advertising

Scholarships & Awards:

I. Society of Yeager Scholars Scholarship

(Fall 2021-Spring 2025)

- ❖ Merit-based scholarship program emphasizing critical thinking, leadership, and academic excellence

II. Outstanding Web Page Designer

(Spring 2024)

- ❖ Excellence award in Marshall University's School of Journalism for restructuring and redesigning *The Parthenon*'s website

III. Fulbright Summer Institute: Glasgow, Scotland

(Summer 2022)

- ❖ Full-ride, study abroad for technology, creativity, and innovation