

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