

# Joseph Pool

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated public policy enthusiast with a passion for food policy. Experienced Student Government President and Founder of Breaking Bread, fostering dialogue through shared meals. Strong academic background in Public Policy, honored as an Alford Scholar. Eager to apply leadership and academic excellence to impactful initiatives during the internship.

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## KEY COMPETENCIES

Leadership & Team Management | Policy Analysis & Advocacy | Stakeholder Engagement Program Development & Implementation | Strategic Planning & Decision Making | Effective Communication Research & Data Analysis | Project Management | Collaboration & Networking

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## EDUCATION

### ROLLINS COLLEGE

Expected Graduation: May 2026

- Pursuing Honors Bachelor's of Arts in Public Policy and Political Economy
  - Minors: Ethics and Global Health
  - Current GPA: 3.94 overall, 4.0 major
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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### FOUNDER, ROLLINS BREAKING BREAD

Fall 2023 - Present

- Presides over a student organization focusing on fostering dialogue through shared meals.
- Acts as the special representative to the Dining Services Culinary Council and the Religious and Spiritual Life Interfaith Council.
- Successfully grew the club to one of the largest and most active organizations on campus.

### PRESIDENT- ELECT, ROLLINS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Commencing Fall 2024

- Anticipated role representing student interests and concerns to college administration, faculty, and staff. Will lead meetings, set agendas, and facilitate discussions within the SGA. Expected to collaborate with student leaders and organizations to address campus-wide issues and initiatives, oversee allocation of SGA funds for student events and activities, advocate for student rights, and serve as official spokesperson for the SGA.

### VICE PRESIDENT OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, ROLLINS OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Fall 2023 - Present

- Serves on the Omicron Delta Kappa Executive Board.
- Coordinated and facilitated the 2024 Catalyst Leadership Conference, the College's largest leadership development program.

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Organizes team-building and leadership development events.
- Represented Rollins at the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Conference.

### **CHAIR OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, ROLLINS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

Fall 2023 - Present

- Liaises between the Faculty Governance Curriculum Committee and student body to address concerns about programs, courses, advising, and general education.

Successfully lobbied for the recognition of American Sign Language to count toward the College's language competency.

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### **GRANT RECIPIENT, STUDENT-FACULTY COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Summer 2023

- Awarded a grant to conduct collaborative research alongside a professor on the role of shared meals in fostering interreligious dialogue and cooperation.
- Presented findings and participated in a panel at the 2023 convening of the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago.

### **MEMBER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENT, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

2022-2023

- Formally invited to the annual Student Achievement Awards and was bestowed the recognition of being the "Student Government Association member who made the biggest impact during the academic year."

### **PRESIDENT'S LIST RECIPIENT, ROLLINS COLLEGE**

December 2022, May 2023, December 2023

- Recognized for being amongst students "who have achieved particularly high academic standards in the previous term."
- Met and exceeded the requirements of "must complete a minimum of sixteen (16) letter-graded semester hours and earn a GPA between 3.75 - 4.00, with no incomplete, 'I,' or deferred, 'R,' grades."

### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, ALFOND SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

August 2022 - present

- Invited as one of five Class of 2026 recipients of the prestigious Alford Scholarship which covers "tuition, double room, and unlimited board—to entering first-year students in the College of Liberal Arts at Rollins College with the desire and commitment to pursue additional prestigious recognition such as Rhodes, Goldwater, or Truman scholarships during their undergraduate years."