



Hello, my name is Joseph, I'm 48 years of age, and I recently began my senior year at Arizona State University. It was during the covid quarantine that an opportunity came to return to collegiate study. It was the culmination of perfect timing and a deep desire to rewrite the story of my life when I began the five-year journey through the institution of higher learning.

In 2023, I successfully graduated with honors from Glendale Community College with an Associate of Arts degree. Today, I am on target to graduate from ASU with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Human Development. Hard work and dedication to this mission have earned me a 4.0 GPA and the summa cum laude merit.

My story is rewritten but not finished, for my best is yet to come. I have the distinct privilege of returning this honor to my family and to our story. Historically, I will be the first person in my family to ever graduate high school, junior college, and major university. My hope is to inspire this generation and that it begins a lasting legacy of educated individuals within our future family line."



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