

# Michael Safar

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## Education

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**Marquette University**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Honors Freshman: *Finance and Accounting* | Expected Graduation: May 2028

**St. Louis University High School (SLUH)**, St. Louis, Missouri

Graduated: May 2024 | *Unweighted* GPA: 3.9 | *Weighted* GPA: 4.2

## Work Experience

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**Life Time Inc.** (Lifeguard | Apr 2024 – August 2024)

- Ensured the safety of members through vigilant monitoring, crisis management, and emergency response.
- Developed strong communication and problem-solving skills by leading team coordination in critical situations.

**Lions Choice** (Cashier/Drive-through/Cook | Apr 2022 – August 2023)

- Managed high-volume transactions and provided exceptional customer service in fast-paced environments.
- Resolved customer inquiries, improving satisfaction and repeat business.

## Leadership & Volunteer Experience

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- Led as **StuCo Pastoral Representative**, **Daily Examen Leader**, and **President** of the Pastoral team, reading and writing prayer every day on the afternoon announcements, leading fundraising events, and enhancing student engagement in school-wide spiritual activities.
- Served as a **SLUH Presidential Ambassador**, representing the school at high-profile events and fostering relationships with important donors.
- Contributed to fundraising success as a **CASHBAH Auction Spotter**, supporting event logistics and high-value donations. (\$5.5 M raised for 2024-2025 school year)
- Represented SLUH as an **Open House Ambassador**, showcasing the school to prospective students and families, improving recruitment efforts.
- Led **Luke 18 Retreats** and participated in church services as a **Mass Reader** and **Youth Group Leader**, cultivating spiritual growth within the community.
- Accumulated **400+** volunteer hours, reflecting a sustained dedication to service and leadership throughout high school.

## Extracurricular Activities

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**SLUH Ignatius Business Leader (Business Club)**

- Represented SLUH on Wall Street Trip; Met industry leaders: Jeff Hoffmiester, CFO of Shopify; Erik Floyd, Investment Banker at Bank of America; Tom Purcell, Managing Partner at Alua Capital; Jonathan Holden of LBB Industries; Tim Mudd of BNP Paribas; Tom Miller, a graduate of West Point; Nick Rohrer of Citi Research, and many others.
- **#1 in** SLUH Stock Market competition
- **SLUH Mock Trial Team** | **SLUH Youth and Government** | **SLUH Athletics (Hockey, Racquetball, XC, Lacrosse)**
- Marquette Investment Club: Participating in ongoing Stock market competition

## Honors/Awards & Skills

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National Honor Society Member | AP Honors Award

Team Leadership | Problem Solving | Communication | Attention to Detail | Writing | Organization | Analytical Skills | Web Development

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