## Joshua Alexander Benjamin

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## SUMMARY

I am a second year student at the University of Florida who is conducting research on measuring the effects of Envirotranspiration (ET) on aqueous systems.

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Society of Environmental Engineers August 2013 – Present				
University Scholars Research Grant March 2015				
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholar May 2014				
NSF Florida-Georgia Louis Stokes Alliance Scholar January 2014				
West Port High School Salutatorian June 2013				
Yale Science and Engineering Award February 2012				

## SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, 3ds Max (Basic), Java (Basic), Visual Basic (Basic) Trumpet Player: Gator Band, UF Concert Band, West Port Band Lab Skills: Spectrophotometry, Solution Standardization, Data Analysis Language: English (Fluent), Spanish- (Speaking/Writing [Basic], Reading [Intermediate])