



I Am SAC Proud **Corey Hagans** Biography

Corey Hagans, an engineering major, was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida.

From selling drugs on the streets to working at the most magical place on Earth, Corey has seen and done a lot in his 40 years of life.

In the ninth grade, he dropped out of school which led to a life on the streets and going to jail a few times. The last time he got out of jail, he was greeted by a family friend who offered to get him a job in the union working at Disneyworld.

While working on the Animal Kingdom's Tree of Life attraction, Corey was introduced to a new job opportunity. At 23, Corey traveled the country for nearly eight years working on the oil pipeline. Eventually, the nomadic work led him to San Antonio.

Inspired by his older brother who passed away with cancer, Corey decided to return get a GED.

"If my brother can live with cancer and still be positive," he said. "I am going to try to push myself to do something that I never thought I could accomplish."

Corey proudly earned his GED in 2015, and today continues to pursue his dreams of being a mechanical engineer.

Corey is eager, focused, dependable, consistent, positive, determined, profound and SAC PROUD.

