

# James J. Obasiolu

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## ***EDUCATION***

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### **Atholton High School**

Anticipated Graduation: *May 2025*

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program

GPA: 4.0 UW

### ***Achievements & Accomplishments***

- Six-time Recipient of the Certificate of Achievement from The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Nominated for The Congressional Award Gold Medal, scheduled reciprocity for August 2023
- Selected by Atholton High School JROTC Battalion Leadership as Cadet of the Quarter for Quarter 2
- Principal's Honor Roll 2021-2022

## ***SKILLS & STRENGTHS***

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### ***Leadership***

- Serves as the Student Member of the Howard County Public School System's LGBTQIA+ Advisory Committee providing expertise for future K-12 curriculum development since April 2021
- Resourcefully organizes correspondence for Atholton High School's Principal Advisory Committee as Corresponding Secretary for 2021-2022 term

### ***Scouting***

- Leads Scouts in completing various service project stages as an Eagle Scout Candidate
- Facilitated the development of 40+ first-year Scouts through the Scouting Program as Troop Guide
- Diligently earned all 139 available Merit Badges in Boy Scout of America's Merit Badge Program

### ***Communication***

- Awarded second place at the District Level for the 2022 Optimist International Essay and Oratorical Contests
- Confidently presented Atholton High School Black History Month Announcements for February 2022
- Awarded second place in 2022 Howard County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission Essay Contest

## ***ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS***

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### ***Troop Guide | Boy Scouts of America, Troop 75***

*April 2020–Present*

- Advises the Assistant Scoutmaster in monitoring the growth and advancement of new Scouts
- Teaches new Scouts rudimentary principles and foundations of leadership and Scouting
- Counsels individual Scouts in overcoming developmental challenges

### ***Assistant Principal Cellist | Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra***

*June 2020–Present*

### ***Volunteer | Atholton High School Green Team***

*September 2021–Present*

### ***Member | Maryland Association of Environmental & Outdoor Education***

*April 2022–Present*

### ***General Manager | Atholton High School Volleyball***

*August 2021–December 2021*

- Organized paperwork and scoresheets for games, competitions, and scrimmages
- Assisted lead coaches in compiling player data and performance summaries