

Owen Li

I am a current high school junior at Great Valley. In school, I am the Student Body Treasurer, the Hispanic National Honor Society Vice President, and I am a varsity starter on the lacrosse team. Outside of school, I play the cello and I have been ranked as the best in the state, being accepted into the All-State Orchestra Festival. I also serve as the regional director of the Chester County Back to BACH region, a nonprofit organization that provides music exposure to underrepresented students in the locality. Most days, I spend my time volunteering at the East Whiteland Fire Department, where I act as an EMT and assist victims in 911 calls. As a Boy Scout, I serve as the assistant senior patrol leader as well as the quartermaster for Troop 78 of Willistown. My Eagle Scout Project focuses on developing a wall that will serve an aesthetic purpose for the Great Valley Community Organization on a miniature athletic field, providing a feature that will appeal to the community and motivate them to participate in future GVCO activities.

During my junior year, I was allowed the privilege of interning with GVCO. Throughout the fall, winter, and spring, I helped with the data and logistics portion of the organization, focusing on accounting, and facilitating GVCO events. With GVCO, I was taught how to organize both myself and others as well as how to manage my time, and with these lessons, I have reached the top five of my class and aspire to become the class valedictorian by the end of my senior year. I have also been awarded the Rensselaer Medal, which nationally recognizes the best STEM student in each high school and grants them a 120,000-dollar scholarship. After high school, I plan to attend West Point and major in life sciences, hoping to go to medical school and then become an army doctor.