



STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Athman

AGE: 17

SCHOOL: Kwale High School

COURSE: Secondary School Education

CAREER: Military man

Athman is a 17-year-old Form 3 student at Kwale High School who aspires to serve his country as a **Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) officer**. His ambition is driven by a strong sense of discipline and a deep desire to uplift his family and bring pride to his community.

He is the second-born in a family of three boys. Following the passing of their father due to prostate cancer, Athman and his brothers have been raised solely by their mother, who relies on manual labor to provide for the family. They live in a single-room house without electricity or running water, making daily life extremely challenging.

Athman's elder brother completed high school with the help of well-wishers and bursaries but was unable to proceed to college due to financial constraints and now works manual jobs to support the household. The youngest sibling is still in junior school.

Athman's education journey has been marked by significant hardship. There have been times when the family lacked sufficient food, and he has experienced frequent absences from school due to unpaid fees. Despite these challenges, Athman has remained focused, resilient, and hopeful, firmly believing in the power of education to transform his family's future.

The SAAS scholarship has brought renewed hope and relief to Athman and his family, reigniting his motivation to continue working hard and pursue his goals with confidence.

His favorite subjects are Science and English. Outside the classroom, Athman enjoys playing football and reading the Quran, activities that help ground him in discipline and faith.

Athman is a determined and hardworking student whose perseverance continues to shine despite the challenges he faces.

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