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I am Jonathan Akafua. I studied Electrical Engineering at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). Furthering my education at the tertiary level was a serious headache to me and my Dad as well. This was due to the fact that I was not the only person furthering my education at that material moment. During my first year at the university, I didn't have enough money for my upkeep due to financial challenge that my Dad was facing. This nearly affected my academic performance. I envisaged this juncture of my educational life as dark tunnel without a light at the end of the tunnel. I decided to start searching and applying for scholarship opportunities. I therefore applied for a lot of scholarships including Educational Pathways International (EPI).

During my second year, I was selected to be a beneficiary of EPI. I therefore had hope. I didn't only see light at the end of the tunnel but inside the tunnel. I was able to focus my entire energy on my academic work.

The impact of EPI in my life has given me a new perspective in life. This has helped in modifying my future aspirations to making a greater impact to society. I therefore aspire to be an Electrical Engineer to help improve Ghana's energy crisis. I intend to obtain a master's degree and research into ways of making power consumption affordable to every Ghanaian. I also want to be a source of inspiration to the youth from all walks of life who are faced with various challenges and hindrances in life.