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I am Akanpae Vincent, a graduate of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana. I studied BSc. Civil Engineering.

Educational Pathways International (EPI) came into my life when I was in the second year. The timely intervention by EPI was a lifetime liberator, I was taken off the pain of everyday thinking of how to get the necessary things for my studies. My parents were so happy upon hearing the good news, their burdens were lessened. This support from EPI was really all I expected from the beginning, I never knew the scholarship body was properly structured in a way to impact my life not only academically

but also socially. There were several seminars organized during my three years encounter with EPI. I used to find it difficult to speak in public but now I can relate with the public and even work with them as a team.

Growing up in the northern part of Ghana is really not an easy thing. I wanted to be a Medical Doctor but after senior high school level education, I saw the world differently. I noticed the environment needs a lot of help. There is filth everywhere you go, the environment is really suffering and there is no one to speak to. Charcoal is the main source of energy for cooking in the northern part of the country. To get this charcoal, hundreds of trees are fell for this purpose without replacing. This moved me to study Civil Engineering. To give back to my community, I want to now be an Environmental Engineer so as to help manage the waste generated by people and also help protect the environment as much as I can. I plan to encourage planting of trees and to educate the people on the importance of waste management. I would love to attain Ph.D in Environmental Engineering to broaden my scope of reasoning.

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