

# OBED EHONEAH



I am Obed Ehoneah. I offered Doctor of Pharmacy at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana.

I have been an Educational Pathways International (EPI) beneficiary for the past 5 years. I joined the EPI scholarship programme in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the university and the benefits I have received over the period are enormous and innumerable. I happened to be selected to be part of the programme during a period in my life where almost all hope was lost for the continuation of my university education. However, all these changed for the better when I got enrolled on the EPI scholarship.

More so, being part of the EPI beneficiaries, I got extra benefits apart from the financial support. As a member of the family, I was taken through a lot of relevant trainings that helped me academically, socially and emotionally. Through this training I was also able to invest some of my scholarship money in starting my own small business as part the Entrepreneurship training we were taken through to generate extra income. All these trainings session, which we had for free without paying a penny, has really gone a long way to bring me this far.

The impact of this kind act of EPI was not felt by only me because my family has also benefitted a lot from these developments.

I chose to study Doctor of Pharmacy because it has always been my dream to help the people in my community in terms of their health in any way possible. This dream of mine will not remain a dream for long since I can now see light at the end of the tunnel. In my current position, I am assured that once I have been certified as a Pharmacist, I can make the impact that I have been dreaming of. Even along the line during my 6years in school, I have been able to organize some form of public lectures on health and have also been of help to a lot of people in my community all because of the aid I got from EPI. Hence, I know that this is just the beginning of good things to come.

I want to use this opportunity to appreciate EPI and to everyone who supports EPI in any way possible. You all are the reason for my smiles today and not just me but all the people that my life and actions will impact. I am very much grateful that through it all, you didn't just give me money but have also trained me to become a better person than I could have ever imagined of becoming.