

FRANCISCA ABA BAFFOUE



My name is Francisca Aba Baffoe. I studied Geography and Rural Development at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Ghana. I had the privilege to be part of Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship in 2018 and I have been part till now. It has been a blessing being in EPI because it has contributed immensely to my academics and my life as a whole.

I came to KNUST with no hope of completion, due to financial difficulties. EPI was right there to carry me through. Not only did EPI take care of me financially but also in other aspects of my life because it did not act as just an organization but gave me a family where I draw strength and inspiration anytime the going got tough.

Through seminars, meetings and talks organized for us from time to time, one of the major things which has shaped my life is time management. Time management was a very big problem for me as I did not know how to diligently do everything on my table as a university student. It was through EPI that I learnt this skill which continues to shape me and enable me use my time wisely to achieve maximum results.

I also have learnt how to work on committees and take up tasks. I improved my public speaking as well.

Another thing I cannot escape when talking about EPI is the compulsory industrial internships. Because of this, I had the opportunity to do my internship with reputable firms where I gained a lot of working experience and established networks that will well prepare me for the future.

Due to the hard work and relentless support from EPI, I was awarded best female student in my department for two consecutive academic years.

My future ambition and goal is to be a Chartered Accountant. After my undergraduate programme, I seek to give back to my society through the National Service Scheme where I will be posted to a particular institution to serve the nation. Also, as someone who has poetry as a passion, EPI has helped me shape it as I was given opportunities to showcase my craft.