

## GRACE BAMFO-ENNIN



My name is Grace Bamfo-Ennin. I read Bachelor of Arts in Law (LL.B) at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Ghana.

I was privileged to be enrolled into the Educational Pathways International (hereafter referred as EPI) scholarship right from my first year at the University through to my final year. Each year, EPI provided

me full financial support for my all my educational needs which helped me immensely as it gave me a sound mind to study.

Monthly in every semester, beneficiaries of this scholarship meet to learn some pertinent skills and information which are not taught in the lecture hall. Entrepreneurship, one of the subjects of such workshops, enlightened me in conducting a small business I started on campus. It helped to improve my services and it birthed novel ideas on how to expand and be more established in the enterprise.

In addition to this, the seasoned and resourceful Local Director in every one of such meetings, knowingly and unknowingly expends a plethora of priceless advice and demonstrates to us wisdom which shall be beneficial to us when we step out of school into the world. One thing I've taken to personally guide me is that, I need to show gratitude for every favour done for me, and I need to major in the majors and minor in the minors.

EPI has a minimum threshold requirement which every beneficiary must meet with regards to academics. In striving to meet it and even go beyond, I've learned more efficient ways to study. I've attained a goal of better appreciating and understanding the courses I offered and I can relate with them to my environment and to situations around me.

I read a degree program in LL.B because, here in Ghana, Law is accorded with a lot of deference. I have always harboured a big dream to be of great positive influence to reach out to people. And as Law is one to command an audience and I had a natural affinity to reading and studying voluminous books, it was a go getter for me.

Growing up as a young lady, my mother would frequently remind me of the fact that as a kid, I would play in a Judge attire and would insist stubbornly on turning every game into an adjudicating matter. This has guided me and heightened the desire to become one of the learned Lawyers in International law, hopefully both Public and Private International law.

All that I have learned and acquired is to make me relevant to my community and my beloved country. I plan to visit schools in the community to speak to the upcoming future leaders, spread hope, determination and diligence in their hearts and urge them on to study very well. I believe that using myself as a case study and all that EPI did in making my dreams a reality, most students will continue to dream and be inspired to live out their dreams to the latter.

I hope to provide occasional workshops on basic legal information in developing the community and prevent unpleasant encounters at the court room. This will even go a longer way in decongesting the courts so as to be able to deal with very crucial matters.

I feel restrained in expressing or showing my appreciation to EPI. But I believe that when I am unleashed to start making all these impacts, then EPI will duly be recognized and hailed as a lifeline scholarship scheme second to none.