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I am Gabriel Appiah, a final year student at the University of Ghana Business School, pursuing Bachelor of Science in Administration and majoring in Accounting.

Competing for the scholarship and being enrolled in it have been a great life-changing opportunities in my life. Before joining the scholarship program, I was a very worried teenager who did not know how his tertiary education would be financed. Though I was good at writing essays, applying for the scholarship made me better at it, and the interview was my first ever, giving me the first ever experience

of how interviews are done, and this experience has been great for me. Upon enrollment in the scholarship, the thrice per semester family meetings held over the years have also impacted my life academically, professionally, and personally through the treatment of topics like thinking, time management, CV writing, report writing, entrepreneurship and essay writing. The yearly luncheon event brings together the wonderful members of the University of Ghana Educational Pathways International family and our amazing benefactors come all the way from the US just to see us and commune with us on a personal level.

The 3.0 GPA per semester minimum requirement of the scholarship has kept me up in my academics, and now I can proudly boast of a CGPA of 3.82 as at the beginning of my final year and I hope to improve it to a FGPA of 3.9+. The compulsory internship or volunteering requirement of the scholarship has also prepared me for the world of work by improving my people skills and increasing my network.

My academic goals are to graduate with a first class, pursue MBA with Accounting specialization in one of the top business schools in North America, and to pursue a PhD in Accounting. In addition, my career goals are to become a world class professional Accountant and a member of ACCA.