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I must say that every day that goes by makes me more grateful to be a part of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) family. My excitement is no surprise to my family and to the many other beneficiaries of this scholarship programme.

My name is Sharon Dufie Agyemang- Prempeh, a third-year medical student at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana and I have been an EPI scholarship recipient since 2018.

The support from EPI became most significant during the lockdown period. During the COVID 19 nationwide lockdown, it was the financial support from the EPI that buffered me in those adverse times. Using my scholarship funds, I was able to

purchase data for my online classes, buy my stationery and cover all other educational expenses that came with the online learning format. Thus, I was able to participate fully in all my classes and obtain very good grades.

Aside the financial support I received, I also received emotional support from the EPI online platform (WhatsApp). Our Program Director, Madam Eunice as we affectionately call her, always sends out encouraging messages and also checked on us from time to time throughout the lockdown period. Additionally, the warmth and harmony displayed in our group made the isolation of the COVID 19 less daunting and more bearable. This gave me the hope and the peace of mind I needed to know that everything was going to be all right.

The EPI family has been a true family and will continue to have a special place in my heart.