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My name is Divine Yao Agbobli, a BSc. Civil Engineering graduate of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi-Ghana. My four-year bachelor's degree journey at KNUST has not been just a roller coaster of academic and laboratory work. It has been an amalgam of theoretical knowledge coupled with self-development training by Educational Pathways International (EPI), and more importantly technical knowledge from industrial training during long vacations.

I joined the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship program in November 2018. Joining the EPI program has offered me the opportunity to focus more on my studies during the semester, and actively participate in summer industrial training

programs at reputable firms. All these have come to play significant roles in my personal development academically and technically.

I would say my life took a major turn after I enrolled in the EPI program. For instance: the EPI self-development program challenged me to harness my untapped leadership potentials, I learned to become comfortable with being uncomfortable when it comes to speaking in public and communicating even more effectively. Also, I have come to appreciate the importance of consciously focusing on developing my independent thinking capability, creativity, critical thinking, and soft skills to be well-positioned for the 21st-century job market.

Pursuing Civil Engineering has always been one dream I have passionately desired to attain, so I could contribute to the development of infrastructure in Ghana. I have therefore utilized and continually sought to explore every opportunity and resource at my disposal to attain this long-term goal.

Apart from practicing as a professional Civil Engineer, I would also want to venture into entrepreneurship. I want to create jobs and employ young people in my community. I would also like to establish, manage, and run a non-profit institution.

The mission of my non-profit organization would be to equip young people in deprived communities with skills in Information Technology (IT). Our beneficiaries will be well-equipped and prepared for the digital age revolution and effectively leverage these skills to make a living not just for themselves but also for the benefit of themselves and their families.

I would like to express my profound gratitude to Educational Pathways International Scholarship program for affording me such an amazing opportunity to study towards successfully attaining my academic and career goals. I look forward to replicating this kind gesture and reaching out to others, and together, the world would be a better place for us all.