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I am Oscar Awindenaba Akanyeh, a 2021 graduate of the University of Ghana, Legon. I read Economics and Insurance. Being a beneficiary of Educational Pathways International (EPI), I may say it's a divine arrangement. EPI has made tremendous impact in my life. The financial support kept me in the position to cater for all my academic and other needs on campus. This offered me the peace of mind and that improved my academic performance on regular basis. The target of maintaining a very good grade motivated me to work harder for academic success and this has transformed my academic life significantly it kept in me a certain spirit that yearned earnestly for success. The various lessons and training given us by EPI made my university education complete. Even some of those lessons appeared in our examination and that was mostly beneficial. Those lessons also guide us as to how to

position ourselves strategically for a successful life after school. Some of those lessons include, goal setting, leadership skills, skills needed for the job market, effective CV writing and many more.

I would want to be an Insurance Practitioner and an Economist that is the reason why I chose the programme that I offered. And the reason why I chose such a career is that Economics could be viewed as the bedrock of a country's development. Economics makes us understand that we are naturally not satisfied with our wants in the sense that resources are limited in supply as against our insatiable wants and desires. Economics therefore indicates the best way possible to use these limited resources to meet our unlimited wants. This will possibly speed up the development of a country and I would like to be a part of this community of great thinkers.

Insurance on the other hand, and in its simplest form, is a monetary arrangement where a risk is transferred to another part for a fee. Most people are ignorant of this fact therefore retain a risk when retention might not possibly be the right technique to handle such risk.

I want to be part of that community that educate people on how to identify a particular risk and the best way possible to deal with it. If risk is properly handled, the financial burden of the individual is eased and this to a larger extent reduces the adverse financial impact on the nation. That is who I want to be and that is what I want to do for the rest of my years on earth, despite the fact that there are so many things I would like to do for my community and mother Ghana at large.

But so long as good things are in exhaustive, I would like to find a way of making education interesting among students in the basic schools. I have realised that basic students in the northern part of Ghana are gradually losing interest in education and that is not good for their community and the country. I will also avail myself in person and in financial support, if

possible, when there is the need to embark on any developmental project in my community.

I will also make policy decisions which may be necessary for the growth of the Ghanaian economy. I will remain resolute to the needs of mother Ghana and expose any kind of evil conduct in the nation including corruption. I would therefore like to express my profound gratitude to the benefactors of the Educational Pathways International for setting up a strong foundation for me for a better future. My educational journey would not have been fruitful without this support. I am a living testimony of this support to mother Ghana and possibly the rest of the world.

Thank you.