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I'm Christopher Delali Dzeney, a 2023 graduate of the University of Ghana. I will receive a Second-Class honours (upper division) degree for my Bachelor of Arts in Economics, with a minor in Geography and Resource Development.

After receiving the Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship at the University of Ghana in November, I have had numerous possibilities. All my main educational demands and costs were covered by the Educational Pathways International Scholarship. With this comprehensive financial support, I was able to concentrate on making the most of my time at the university by taking advantage of service learning, volunteer work, our monthly EPI scholars' lectures, and internships. The EPI scholars' meetings were extremely beneficial to my academic and

intellectual development. Scholars' meetings, in summary, provided opportunities for knowledge exchange, networking, feedback, inspiration, and recognition, all of which are critical to the advancement of my personal wellbeing holistically. As a result, my morale and confidence in creating a better future for myself has increased.

I opted to study Economics because it provides useful information and economic intelligence upon which critical government, legal, and business decisions are made. Economics serves as a lens through which we can better comprehend how societies function. It helps us make sense of complex issues like poverty, inequality, unemployment, international trade, and the impact of public policy. By studying Economics, you gain insights into various economic phenomena and their implications for individuals, businesses, and nations.

Economics equips students with valuable skills in analysis, critical thinking, and problem-solving. You learn to think logically, evaluate evidence, and make informed decisions based on data-driven insights. These skills are applicable across various domains, making Economics graduates highly sought-after in both the public and private sectors. An economics degree opens doors to a wide array of career paths. The skills acquired, such as quantitative analysis, research proficiency, and understanding of market dynamics, are highly transferrable. Graduates can pursue careers in finance, consulting, policymaking, research, data analysis, or even entrepreneurship. Additionally, economics provides a solid foundation for pursuing further education, such as graduate degrees in economics, business, finance, data analysis, international relations and diplomacy, law, or public policy.

Before I further my education in applied economics and finance, or data analysis, I wish to work at financial institutions, international organization, research firms, or data analysis and technology

companies so that I can gain more working experience with my BA Economics degree. I am also interested in working with these institutions would equip me with the language and skills to engage in policy debates and help advance economic and social progress in Ghana and beyond.

I pledge to always grow intellectually in my field of study and to bring out the best in myself as an exceptional and gifted student. I finally wish to thank EPI for their investment in the education, personal, and career development of gifted students like me. I hope to give back to the university someday and help students reach their educational goals with a scholarship, capacity-building programs, or any other means possible.