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My name is Godfred Boateng Sarkodee. I am a proud beneficiary of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship. I offered Medicine in the University of Ghana, Legon.

The memories of a worried young boy who had gained admission into the University to study the course of his dreams with no idea of how the finances would be catered for are as vivid and clear as day. Six years later and I recount this memory beaming with joy knowing that the dream that seemed like a utopia has been achieved and this feat can only be attributed to EPI.

I was privileged to have been enrolled onto the scholarship program in the first year of my university education and it is something I'm always thankful for. What a journey it has been. One full of joy, encouragement and opportunity to learn new things and be part of a family. I applied for financial aid, but EPI gave me more. It gave me a wonderful Program Director who sought and still seeks to only bring out the best in us. Her teachings and lively meetings where we learned life skills among other things were one to look up to. EPI also gave me a family to be part of and it was always nice interacting with such intellectuals. It is also very nice and heart-warming how EPI still checks up on its beneficiaries even after completion of school and maintain the cordial relationship that exist among its beneficiaries. Indeed, EPI not only gave me financial assistance but shaped my life as well.

My dream is now a reality, and it is just the beginning. I have always had the urge to help people in any way that I can. Growing up, I felt the best way for me to do it was to be a Doctor. Nonetheless, I still help in the ways that I can outside the profession to see people smile and be happy. Being an Obstetrician and a Gynaecologist has always been the aim and thanks to EPI I have been set on the right path. I hope that I carry on to do this and continue to help people as I achieve my aim. I am optimistic that with the trainings, teachings and thought-provoking discussions we've had as a family in EPI, this dream will be a reality.

I am very grateful to have been a beneficiary of the RPI scholarship. I can now add the title Dr. (med.) to my name thanks to EPI. Thank you, EPI, for making me more than a Doctor as well.