

## JAMES KWABENA OWUSU



I am James Kwabena Owusu. I recently completed the University of Ghana, Legon with first class honours in Economics and Statistics. Educational Pathways International (EPI) has played a substantial role in my educational journey and my life as a whole. My life took a remarkable turn when I was awarded EPI scholarship program. The strong support I received from EPI, both in academics and personal life, played a pivotal role in my academic achievements and personal development. The guidance and resources provided by EPI boosted my skills and self-confidence, making me a more capable and motivated person. Before I became a beneficiary of EPI, I was really struggling with my studies since I had to work after school to cater for myself. My grades after my first year were not so encouraging however, I realized an exponential

improvement in my academics after I received the unwavering comprehensive financial support from EPI.

Growing up, I had a strong passion for Economics in terms of studying human behavior in the context of decision-making and resource allocation as well as helping in solving real world economic issues. This really influenced my decision to read economics at the university. As for statistics, it really complements economics since it offers valuable skills in data analysis, interpretation and decision making which has enabled me to make constructive decisions about highly sensitive economic issues.

My ultimate career goal is to become a renowned Economist and Policy Advisor in the likes of Dr. Bawumiah and Dr Kwesi Botchwey. I also plan to establish a lot of businesses and actively engage in community outreach programs to promote digital literacy and empower the youth in Ghana. I am dedicated to giving back to Ghana and my community. My aim is to assist local talent in securing employment, finance sustainable development projects that benefit the community, and encourage educational activities.

I want to express my deep appreciation to EPI for their continuous belief in me and unwavering support. This scholarship has been life-changing, impacting not just my academic path but also my perspective on the world. The soft skills I acquired have really positively impacted my life. The opportunities, guidance and counselling from EPI have played a crucial role in shaping my goals and objectives. I sincerely value the chance to have been a part of this amazing scholarship program. I am very grateful for what EPI has done for me and my family. May the Almighty God bless EPI abundantly and provide EPI with all that it require to continue helping the less privileged like myself.