## **REGINA ESI KATE APPARTAIM**



It had always been my dream and goal to attend the University of Ghana and pursue Midwifery. I have had the passion to become a Midwife who will bring a change into the field of Midwifery as there has been instances where wrong practices had led to casualties which affected clients.

The lady behind this passion is Regina Esi Kate Appartaim. A graduate of the University of Ghana, where I pursued Bachelor of Science in Midwifery. Upon gaining admission into the University of Ghana, financial support towards my education became a headache and hustle for my mother as she became my only caretaker for my needs after the dismiss of my father. I took it upon myself to find a way to pursue my goal of becoming a Midwife. I applied for the Educational Pathways

International scholarship (EPI) and by God's grace I was selected as one of the beneficiaries of the 2019/2020 beneficiaries.

I am so grateful for being considered as one of the beneficiaries and happy to have found a family such as EPI. I would not have gotten far with my educational pursuit without the benevolent financial assistance from EPI. With EPI, studies became much easier as the burden of financial instability was now a relief. EPI was not only beneficial to me financially but it also provided me with the opportunity to interact with many students of great minds and intelligence and built networking amongst ourselves.

Academically, I have also been able to attain a good level of academic excellence during my studies. I also made sure I obtained certain skills and knowledge which will equip me in life. During our monthly meetings we were engaged and learnt some skills such as report writing, public speaking, curriculum vitae writing, interviewing skills, time and financial management, and the importance of giving back to the society by volunteering to work these among other interesting topics. As part of volunteering to work, I have worked in a number of hospitals, to mention a few; UQ Specialist Hospital, Greater Accra Regional Hospital, Shai Osu Doku Hospital also in Accra and I am happy to serve humanity and also serve my country, Ghana. Working with these institutions has helped me acquire skills which have contributed to helping me become competent in my field of profession. I have also learnt how to work in a team of health professionals which has built my team working skills.

I plan to read a Master program in Midwifery and specialize in a field in Midwifery as the passion comes along. It is my aim to become a philanthropist who will give back to my society as EPI has helped and shaped my life.

I want to express my profound appreciation to Educational Pathways International for making my goals and aspirations a reality. I least expected to come this far, but thanks to EPI, I am confident my goals and aspirations would be made possible.