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I'm Samuel Kwarteng, a proud graduate with First Class honours degree in Medical Laboratory Science from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Ghana. I am part of Educational Pathways International (EPI) class of 2023 and currently serve as a Teaching and Research Assistant at the Department of Molecular Medicine, School of Medicine and Dentistry, KNUST.

I must say that my university experience was significantly shaped by the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship. Not

only the financial aid that I enjoyed but also the impactful sessions led by Auntie Eunice, our Director, on number of soft skills which were equally invaluable. These skills weren't just lessons, they became guiding lights in my academic pursuits and daily life on campus. I vividly recall drawing from the public speaking skills acquired during those sessions when I took my colleagues through biostatistics classes and defended my undergraduate project. EPI not only supported my education financially but equipped me with practical skills that proved indispensable.

Choosing Medical Laboratory Science was initially fuelled by a desire to contribute to the health field. However, over the years, my interest shifted towards immunology research and biostatistics. I've come to realize the profound impact research can have on a resource-limited setting like Ghana.

My current focus is on honing my research skills at the Department of Molecular Medicine. I aspire to pursue postgraduate studies in Immunology, specifically focusing on infectious diseases, including neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) which still persist in rural areas, and I aim to be part of the solution in eradicating them.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of EPI. Their belief in my potential has brought me a step closer to my dreams. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the health care in Ghana through research and academia, and I look forward to making a lasting impact.