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I am Zainab Abagpoka E. Aduah a product of the University for Development Studies (UDS) in the northern region of Ghana. I am currently doing my national services after I graduated with a second-class upper division in the field of Agribusiness Management and Finance.

Educational Pathways International (EPI) awarded me a full scholarship. With EPI, I knew that I could achieve all my dreams and bring out the best in me for the benefit of myself, family, community and the country at large. I made it through my tertiary education with so much ease and this was so because of the timely intervention of Educational Pathways International and the amazing part of it all is that the only requirement I needed to remain a benefiting member of EPI is to work hard in

your academics and bring the best out of yourself.

I choose to study Agribusiness because I personally hail from an agriculturally based community where the main source of income is agriculture, I also believe that the backbone of every developing country is agriculture and Ghana is not an exception. Most of the farmers in my community especially, are still relying on the indigenous methods of rearing livestock and cultivating crops which is the main reason for low productivity. I wish to help my community improve on their methods of farming in order to increase crop yield and solve the problem of food and nutrient insecurity in my community and the country at large.

Upon completion, I have started a business with some of the money I saved from the extra funding in my final year in school together with the entrepreneurship training workshop that EPI took us through as part of the topics treated during our monthly workshops/seminars as part of the scholarship package. I will continue to work hard towards the growth of my business as well as continuing my education in the near future.

For everything that EPI has done for my family and I, we want to say a very big "THANK YOU" to Educational Pathways International for the good work they are doing to support the education of many needy students including myself. I am grateful.