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As a proud graduate of Medicine and Surgery from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), I, Sharon Dufie Agyemang-Prempeh, express my heartfelt gratitude to the Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship Program. Their support beginning in 2018 was a turning point in my academic journey, enabling me to pursue my dream of becoming a skilled Physician.

The EPI scholarship alleviated my financial burdens, allowing me to focus on my studies and achieve academic excellence.

Beyond the financial support, the EPI's leadership and soft skills development initiatives enhanced my preparedness to tackle real-world challenges.

Medicine has always felt like the best path for me. My passion for helping others and fascination with the sciences, particularly biology pulled me toward this field. Studying medicine allows me to combine my scientific interests with my desire to serve others. I have witnessed the tremendous impact of quality healthcare on individuals and communities, and I am inspired by compassionate healthcare professionals who alleviate suffering and promote well-being.

Pursuing a career in medicine means developing skills, empathy, and understanding to provide exceptional patient care. I am excited to contribute to the healthcare field, make a meaningful difference in people's lives, and continually learn and grow as a professional. Now, as I embark on my medical career, I aspire to specialize in cardiology, focusing on heart health and cardiovascular conditions.

In Ghana, heart health issues often go unnoticed until it is too late, resulting in unnecessary loss of life. I intend to address this gap by promoting education on heart health, collaborating with local institutions, non-profits, and government agencies.

Through research and community engagement, I plan to contribute to improving cardiovascular health outcomes. I am dedicated to repaying the EPI's kindness forward by striving for excellence in heart health advocacy, patient care, and community development.

The EPI's commitment to holistic growth is truly remarkable. The care and concern they have shown for scholars like myself has been invaluable.

Thank you to the EPI for their transformative support in my life and that of so many others. It is my belief that the scholars they have helped cultivate will bear the fruits of innovation, vibrance and positive change in Ghana and beyond.