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My name is David Mawuli Mensavi, and I was a beneficiary of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) scholarship programme. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana. I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Software Engineering at the JUNIA School of Engineering in France through an international academic exchange programme. This progression to a second degree, especially in an international environment, stands as one of the key academic milestones made possible through the consistent support of EPI.

Since joining the EPI scholarship programme, I have experienced a significant transformation in both my academic journey and personal development. The financial support and mentorship provided have enabled me to fully concentrate on my studies while also taking advantage of internships, technical training, and international exposure opportunities. These experiences have strengthened my foundation in software engineering and broadened my understanding of how technology can be applied to solve real-world problems across different contexts.

I chose to study Software Engineering because of my strong interest in problem-solving, logical thinking, and building systems that create meaningful impact. Over time, this interest has developed into a clear professional path, where I aim to become a highly skilled software engineer capable of contributing to innovative digital solutions and technological advancement, particularly within Africa.

Looking ahead, my ambition is to build a career that not only advances my technical expertise but also allows me to contribute meaningfully to society. I aspire to give back to my community in Ghana by sharing both academic knowledge and practical life experiences, especially with young people who face financial and educational barriers. Having personally experienced a gap year after senior high school, during which I engaged

in self-directed learning before continuing my academic journey, I understand the value of resilience, guidance, and access to opportunity.

My long-term goal is to support the growth of Ghana's technology ecosystem by mentoring aspiring developers, assisting startups with technical solutions, and helping bridge the gap between academic learning and industry demands. I am also committed to being a source of motivation for others, particularly those who may not have straightforward educational paths, by showing that persistence and self-development can open meaningful opportunities.

I remain deeply grateful to Educational Pathways International for their unwavering support and belief in my potential. Their investment in my education has not only shaped my academic journey but has also played a central role in defining my future aspirations.