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I am Emmanuella Kumi, a First Class Economics graduate from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana.

Choosing to study Economics stemmed from my observation of its important role in improving the wellbeing of people, especially in developing countries like Ghana. Over the years, I have developed a strong interest in understanding the economic challenges facing my country, such as poverty, unemployment, and the high cost of living, and how effective policies can help mitigate these challenges and improve lives. As a result, I aspire to become a policy professional working in governance, where I can use my knowledge

and skills in Economics to contribute solutions to Ghana's economic challenges.

Being part of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship Programme has greatly impacted my life academically, personally, and professionally. The programme did not only provide financial support for my education but also motivated me through the monthly self-development meetings to remain focused, disciplined, and determined in achieving excellence. Through the support and encouragement of EPI, I graduated as the Valedictorian of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, a college with over 3,000 students and was recognized as the only female valedictorian among six valedictorians across the university. These achievements reflect the tremendous impact EPI's investment has had on my academic journey and personal growth.

In the future, I hope to further my education and training to position myself well to contribute to the development of sound economic policies that will improve livelihoods and promote sustainable development in Ghana. I also aspire to establish a non-governmental organization (NGO) aimed at inspiring and empowering the younger generation, especially girls, to aspire to greatness and become solutions to the challenges facing Ghana. Through this initiative, I hope to encourage young people on the importance of pursuing education to higher levels and using their abilities to positively impact society.

Finally, I would like to sincerely express my heartfelt appreciation to EPI for the tremendous support, opportunities, and encouragement given to me throughout this journey. The scholarship programme has made a significant impact on my life, and I am truly grateful for the role EPI has played in shaping my academic and personal growth. Long live EPI. Long live Ghana.