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My name is Joel Kakariba, and I am a graduate of Bachelor of Science (BSc) Architecture from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana, where I studied from 2021 to 2025 and graduated with First Class Honours.

I chose to study Architecture because I have always been fascinated by the relationship between people and the spaces they occupy. I believe that architecture goes beyond designing buildings, it is about creating environments that improve lives, promote inclusivity, preserve culture, and support sustainable development. This passion has driven my academic journey and continues to shape my aspirations for the future.

Being a beneficiary of the Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship Programme has been a life-changing experience. The programme has provided much more than financial support, it has given me encouragement, confidence, and the motivation to pursue excellence in all aspects of my life.

Through EPI, I have learned the importance of hard work, leadership, service, and the responsibility that comes with receiving opportunities that many young people only dream of. The scholarship enabled me to focus on my studies and personal development, contributing significantly to my academic success.

My career goal is to become a world-class Architect whose work contributes to creating inclusive, accessible, and sustainable communities. I am particularly interested in designing spaces and infrastructure that address social needs and improve the quality of life for diverse groups of people.

I am currently pursuing further studies in master of Architecture (M.Arch) in KNUST, hoping to contribute to research and innovation in the built environment, and establish myself as a professional who uses Architecture as a tool for positive social impact.

I am committed to giving back to my community and to Ghana by applying my knowledge and skills to support national development. I aspire to mentor young people, advocate for inclusive design, and contribute to projects that create opportunities and improve living conditions, especially for underserved populations. I believe that true success is measured not only by personal achievement but also by the positive impact one makes in the lives of others.

I am deeply grateful to the EPI Scholarship Programme for believing in my potential and investing in my future. The support I have received has played a crucial role in shaping my academic journey, personal growth, and professional ambitions. As I move forward, I remain committed to upholding the values of excellence, service, and integrity that EPI has instilled in me, and I hope to make meaningful contributions that will make both EPI and Ghana proud.