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My name is Manasseh Addor Awatey. I pursued a Bachelor's degree in Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Ghana and successfully completed my programme in the 2025 academic year.

I joined the Educational Pathways International (EPI) Scholarship Programme in my first year at a time when my family was facing severe financial challenges and struggling to support my tertiary education. The scholarship came as a lifeline and a turning point in my life, providing hope and stability during a very uncertain period. EPI not only relieved the burden of academic fees but also instilled in me a strong sense of discipline, responsibility, and academic excellence.

As a beneficiary, I was required to maintain a minimum grade of a strong B each semester to remain on the programme. This requirement pushed me to stay focused and committed to my studies, enabling me to successfully complete my degree with determination and resilience. Beyond financial support, the periodic meetings organized by EPI with our patron played a crucial role in my personal development. These meetings included training in public speaking, leadership, and interpersonal skills, which helped me build confidence and communicate effectively. We also discussed important aspects of life, such as relationships, academic growth, and character development, all of which continue to shape my personal and professional life.

I chose to study Materials Science and Engineering because of my deep interest in understanding the properties of materials and their applications in solving real-world problems. I am particularly passionate about how innovative materials can be used to improve infrastructure, enhance sustainability, and drive technological advancement.

My immediate career goal is to apply my knowledge and skills in Materials Science and Engineering in a professional setting, where I can contribute meaningfully while continuously developing my expertise. In the long term, I aspire to contribute to the infrastructural and technological development of communities in Ghana and beyond, helping to build resilient, sustainable, and modern systems that improve quality of life.

I am profoundly grateful to EPI for investing in my education and in the futures of many students like me. Your generosity has not only enabled us to access tertiary education but has also empowered us to dream bigger and work toward making a meaningful impact. Thank you for being a pillar of hope and transformation. May God richly bless and sustain your efforts.