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Aspiring to Become Child and Women Advocate

My name is Sarah Jalima, I am 21 years of age, and I'm a level 200 student at the University of Ghana. I am currently studying political science and linguistics. I am the third born to my parents, and a friend recommended your scholarship to me. It is my dream and aspiration to dive into the realms of politics in the near future alongside going into news editing. I have handled positions in the past, including as the vice president of Pentecost students and associates, KASEC chapter. Despite all my dreams for the future, there is one thing that might hinder me from achieving them and that is financial constraints.

My parents do not have the money to fund my education, but I was fortunate in my first year when my older brother, who is also a student, helped with my admission fee. My parents are peasant farmers in the northern part of the country and getting three square meals a day is a problem for them. Continuing my education is a priority, but I might drop out at any time because my older brother lacks the funds to help further. The little money I get from menial jobs is what I use for my books and departmental dues.

Thanks to JEQ Foundation tuition and housing scholarships I have hope for a brighter future. I have always dreamt of becoming a child advocate in my country and with these scholarships, I know I can also extend a helping hand to others in the near future.

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