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I am Rejoice Kojopeni, a student at the University of Ghana, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology. I reside in a small community, Amamorley Community Town. The people in my community are very hospitable, and it is a serene environment to live in. There are several social amenities available like the community clinic, public and private schools (Montessori, basic, and junior high schools), pharmacies, churches, etc. The community is still not developed in terms of roads. The roads are untarred, dusty, and bad to travel on.

I am from a small family of five whose socio-economic background is not outstanding. My family consists of my mother (a seamstress), my father (a building contractor), my two sisters, and me. My parents always do their best to make sure we will one day acquire the great statuses they could not achieve hence encouraging my sisters and me to study while they do their best to provide for us. During the pandemic and the past year now, my dad has been severely ill, and the pandemic had a negative impact on my mother's business. Due to the resulting financial change, the family faced a great crisis. This caused challenges in funding my university education. Hence my quest for financial aid.

I came across JEQ Foundation, applied, and I am very grateful to be considered. With the support I am going to receive from JEQ Foundation to fund my education, I believe it will positively impact my academic life and it will go a long way to help me pursue my dream and create a great future for me. Thank you JEQ once again for this great opportunity.

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