



**Philimon A. Awiah**  
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**Philimon A. Awiah's story in his own words:**

*My name is Awiah Adewe Philimon, a boy of 20 years of age. I am a registered general nursing student at Bolgatanga Nursing training college. I am from Chiana in the upper east region located in the Kassena Nankana West District. I am pursuing this course because giving back to society and the health of the individual is my main priority because of the life of all matters. To render this strong capability back to society, I need to acquire a quality college education first.*

*I am from a family of 16 siblings of which my parents are all farmers. I completed SHS with the help of a free SHS policy. After completion, I had to travel to Kumasi and work as a security man both night and day in two different companies to gather some money to further my education. I was able to get money to apply to this institution, was called for an interview and by God's grace, I was qualified for admission. After admission, my parents helped with the little they got to add up to what I had when I was doing the security jobs to pay my fees. As I am here, I have to travel to Kumasi after our vacation clinical attachment to do some work to help finance my education every semester.*

*As a student, I need to concentrate fully in class, but financial issues sometimes take my attention, especially how to get my school fees every semester. I hereby need you to help me finance my education to be able to render my service and capability back to society through quality nursing care and to help the least privileged in my society where financial difficulties kill their dreams. Awarding me this scholarship is for the whole society because I believe in a society where everybody can work and contribute to the development of the country. I await a positive response from your great foundation to support students.*

JEQ Foundation gave Philimon the positive response he was hoping for. The Foundation awarded him tuition and housing scholarships and will continue to do so until he completes his nursing program and also for him to impact his community.

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