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Hayford Opoku's story in his own words:

“As an African, I am aware of the need for "life savers" and "health improvers" who contribute to the advancement of national health development in Africa. I am authorized to represent both parties. As a native of Ghana, my greatest aspiration is to use my God-given education and talent to aid and improve the health of people in undeveloped cities and villages. It cannot be stressed how difficult it is for students, especially medical students from low-income households, to achieve this goal, which is why I applied for this grant.

I completed my primary and junior high school education at Little Angels Preparatory School at Techiman. I obtained seven (7) 1's and a 2 in my final JHS examination (B.E.C.E). I continued my senior high school and after completing my final exams (WASSCE) at St. James Seminary and Senior High School, I obtained 8 A's in General Science. Currently, I am seeking financial support to continue to pursue a B.Sc. degree at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Human Biology, MB (medicine). My persistent interest in public health issues was the first impetus for my desire to contribute my best efforts to the improvement of health services in my country. I aspire to become a general surgeon, and if feasible, a neurosurgeon, in order to increase the number of neurosurgeons in Ghana and so enhance the delivery of healthcare on a national scale. To promote my aspirations as a competent medical practitioner, I will study diligently and devote my time to my studies. With your gracious assistance, I would ascend to make a medical history to the glory of God and to the name of your august foundation.

Pursuing a career as a medical doctor and serving and saving humans have always been my passion and ambition. However, it is becoming nearly impossible for me due to my family's financial constraints. I am part of a family of four school-going children of which I am the first to enter a tertiary institution. My parents are currently apart due to financial and personal problems. My mother is currently taking care of me and my siblings through petty trading.

Your organization has a history of awarding scholarships to the youth of low-income families so that they may return to their communities equipped with knowledge, skills, and potential. I believe that my desire to give to my country what she would invest in me makes me a great applicant. Thank you for taking the time to consider me for this prestigious award”.

JEQ Foundation gave Hayford the positive response he was hoping for. The Foundation awarded him with tuition and housing scholarships and will continue to do so until he completes his medical program and also for him to impact his community. Join us!