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Her Dream Is to Make Healthcare Accessible and Affordable to Her Community

Talita is the daughter of a single father (due to divorce) who works as a self-employed mason while raising three children. She is currently pursuing a four-year bachelor's degree in Biological Science.

I decided to study biological science because of its diverse knowledge. Biological sciences comprise the world as in botany, human, and animals; this knowledge gave me much enthusiasm for the study of biological sciences. My leadership positions in school have also given me some leadership experiences which broaden my knowledge and skills.

Talita lives at Amasaman, a suburb of the Greater Accra Region, Ghana. Amasaman is a town in the Ga West Municipal District with a population of about 3,307 (2010 Ghana census).

Amasaman is known for its higher prevalence of Buruli ulcers, teenage pregnancy, and typhoid. To alleviate some of these health crises in my community, I hope to open clinics and provide inexpensive health care; and partner with the World Health Organization (WHO) to widen access to responsive treatment.

Meeting the Joseph and Elizabeth Quansah Foundation (JEQ) has given me much relief. This scholarship will help me start this academic year successfully and peacefully without any financial burden. My undergraduate education will precede a Master's in Microbiology. This scholarship is a stepping stone in achieving this dream.

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Thanks for making a difference!