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The Fundmentalent Ghana

Dear Sir/Madam,

**MY MOTIVATIONAL LETTER FOR SPONSORSHIP**

I feel very pleased and fortunate to write this letter, and hope you are doing well with family and work.

My name is Ayikuu Selina Awuradiwe from Chiana Gwenia a community in the Kassena Nankana West District, I completed Chiana Senior High School (SHS) since the year 2020, I am twenty-four (24) years of age and a Christian.

I come from a nuclear family of eight (8), I have four (4) siblings with my parents and grandparents (from my father’s side). I am the second born and the first daughter of 3 girls of my parents. My parents are peasant farmers during the raining season and when the rains stops my mother goes to pick shea nuts and sells it in the market while my father rear animals and gather firewood from the bush near us to sell for food vendors and pito (a local drink made with Millet) brewers. My grandmother was a singer at funerals until she had an accident seven years ago and lost her eyesight, and my grandfather used to go round selling cola until her strength and health failed him.

Our elder brother (the first born) wanted to be a visual artist, he used to draw portraits of people and objects around the community but when he completed SHS, my parents could not afford to send him to a technical university and he migrated to Kumasi currently ponding fufu in a restaurant with a wife and two children under 5 years.

I am the second born and the first female child of my parents, when I completed my SHS four years ago, I had a good grade to continue to a tertiary school but unfortunately, my parents could not pay for any school therefore I joint my parents in the farm and went with my mother to pick shea when the farming season is over, until last year when I met Mavis Babaviriwe, a beneficiary of Foundamentalent Ghana who introduced me to Madam Linda Anaabah, who encouraged me to apply for the scholarship and a school this year.

I always wanted to be a midwife, they help bring life to the world a happiness to parents. I believed if I become one I could support my family financially, my other two sisters will also have an example to become anything they wanted. Being a midwife will also allow me appreciate the human life more from pain to happiness, it will further break the poverty cycle in my father because I will support my sisters’ education and medical bills if the need arises, Gwenia (my) community would also get it’s first midwife which will encourage other young people to strive for their goals.

The sister after me is in her 3rd year of SHS and the last born is in Junior High school. They are both working hard in school and at home. They help my parents after school to cook, clean and fetch water from the community borehole. I love them.

I wish to continue this letter by thanking madam Linda for the encouragement, the first time I called her on phone she was soft and loving, and without her I would still be in my village farming with my parent, but now I am in school, she send money through my SHS to be given to me so I buy my application form and also paid for my interview and when I got admission, she told me “everything will be fine”.

I need this scholarship to remain in the school, it is very difficult for my parents to support me, my sisters, brothers kids and my grandparents. I would be very grateful if foundamentalent could support me and make my dreams come true. It will salvage my family situation and go a long way to impact my community positive.

I promise to work hard, get good grades and continue to be respectful to everyone and abiding by all rules and regulations in the school and with fundamentalent.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Ayikuu Selina Awuradiwe