

I. Step-Up Foundation

**Re: Letter of Appreciation and Motivation**

Dear I.Step-Up Team,

I write this letter with a heart full of gratitude and joy to sincerely thank your Foundation for awarding me a scholarship to study Nursing at the Tonkolili District College of Health Sciences in Masanga.

Your generous support has not only brought my dream to life but has also broken down barriers that once seemed impossible to overcome. Coming from a family that is currently unable to support my educational journey, this scholarship has become a turning point in my life.

Without your intervention, continuing my studies would have remained a distant hope. I am truly grateful for the life-changing opportunity you've given me.

Hereby my introduction: My name is Zainab Fofornah. I chose to study Nursing because I have a deep passion for caring for others, especially those in vulnerable conditions. Secondly, I believe nursing is one of the most impactful professions that allows me to contribute meaningfully to the health and wellbeing of my community. When I was young I joined my mother during her work as a nurse and it inspired me and gave me the motivation to follow my dreams.

I want to assure I.Step-Up that I am fully committed to this path and will work diligently to become a competent and compassionate nurse. I strongly promise after graduation to serve/work for Masanga Hospital as a payback for the I. Step-Up Foundation, my community and country wholeheartedly, with the same spirit of generosity and service that you have shown me.

With great joy and determination, I also wish to share that after successfully completing my State Registered Nursing certification, I intend to pursue a degree in Medicine. This is a dream I now believe is possible - thanks to your support.

Thank you once again for believing in me and for the amazing work you continue to do in transforming lives.

Yours sincerely,  
Zainab Fofornah