

Tonkolili District,  
Masanga.  
7 th March, 2026.

Dear I-StepUp Team,

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your support in paying my school fees during the past academic year. Your assistance has been a great help to me, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity you have given me to continue my education.

The 2025/2026 academic year marks my second year of study as a State Registered Nurse. The last academic year (2025) was quite challenging for me because I had to work very hard in my studies in order to be promoted to the second year. It was a busy period filled with both academic work and practical training.

After our promotional examinations, we were sent on clinical posting to different hospitals to gain practical experience. This posting was very educative because it gave us the opportunity to practice what we have learned in class and also interact with other healthcare professionals in the hospitals. Through this experience, I was able to learn more about patient care and the responsibilities of nurses in real clinical settings.

The coming academic period will be even more demanding as it will involve more intensive studies and practical work in order to prepare us for our State Board Examinations and our final school examinations. Because of this, I am determined to put in more effort into my studies so that I can successfully achieve my goal.

Once again, I sincerely thank you for your support and encouragement. Although there are still financial challenges ahead of me, I remain very grateful to the I-StepUp programme for the assistance you have given me.

Yours faithfully,  
Zainab Fofornah