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WHY I DESERVE SCHOLARSHIP

Winston Churchill once said "Success consist of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm". And while I never defined my obstacles as "Failure" I mark my success by my repeated perseverance through adversity.

Growing up as a child, most people in my area encountered one very big problem and that is fraud. Most accounts were hacked and private information stolen. For some, it was their mobile money accounts and nobody has been able to fight these since then. Few months ago, myself in particular encountered it. Whereby my MTN merchant Sim was hacked by mobile money fraudster out of my ignorance. This stirred my passion to study cyber security to put a stop it but my parents' financial status would not allow me.

I am applying for this scholarship to pursue a degree programs in computer science particularly on cyber security in lakesides University College to help bring this dream to a reality. My goal in life is to be useful to others, that is my ultimate priority.

I deserve this scholarship because I see myself in the next five to ten years helping to prevent fraud and its related activities in the social media by improving the security level in the social media as everything in the economy is becoming digitalized

In my first five years after this course I will help maintain information security risk register as a cyber security analyst to assist internal and external audits in the social media. I will also help in the maintenance and delivery of cyber security awareness on issues of spam and how to avoid them. Then after some years I would go to China and specialize. Then I will be using advanced tools to determine emerging threats, monitor attacks and illegal activities in social media.

If I am selected for this scholarship to study computer science I will also prevent the broadcast of false information on social media and also help encourage the study of ICT in various levels of education in Tamale and Ghana as a whole.