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Benjamin (Ghana), Ashesi University

Major: Computer Science

A determined and principled young man from Ghana, Benjamin attended a low-ranking junior high school, but through perseverance and hard work, he was accepted into and graduated from one of Ghana's most prestigious secondary schools. From a family of 8, his mother is a petty trader who barely made it through primary school. He aspires to establish his own website and software development company to help reduce the unemployment rate in Ghana.

Patricia (Kenya), United States International University

Major: International Business Administration

A young woman from the impoverished Samburu region of Kenya, Patricia is using her skills and talents to give back to her community by volunteering as a teacher at a local primary school, which has only four trained teachers. She committed to volunteer teaching because she wants to be a role model to the young girls attending that school.

Yaros (Kenya), United States International University

Major: Accounting

The son of unemployed peasant farmers in rural Kenya, Yaros' family lost everything and became homeless during the election crisis of 2007. This bright, young man is the only child out of four siblings to attain the required grades to enter university.

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