

GRANT REPORT

INTRODUCTION: I was granted the funding to help in a program to educate students in my district in gaining knowledge in filling out university application forms, choosing the right courses during their applications, how to use the university cut-off point to know their strengths and weakness to choose the right courses and get admissions to the universities.

USE OF FUNDS: The funding was used in purchasing 4 laptops that will be used to help the student in filling their application forms, food and drinks during the program, transportation for the students, printing of materials, accommodation for resource persons, and honorarium for the resource persons.

RESULTS: The program was successful and reached out to over a thousand students from various schools in my district. The program had to be split into two different sessions, first on the 17th of September and the second on the 21st of September because of the availability of the students. The program brought together College counselors and admission officers from some of the universities in Ghana. Students were taken through the Universities that are available for them, their requirements, cut-off points, and how to fill the University forms.

LONG-TERM BENEFIT FROM THE FUNDING: The funding is going to help in the long term, especially with the laptops. Counselors will continue to have one on one sessions with the

students in filling out the forms. Awareness is also been created that once you have the passion, higher education is reachable.

IMAGES: Please attached are the pictures from the programs.







CONCLUSION: The program was successful and it is my hope it continues in the subsequent years. The schools are willing to incorporate the sessions in their academic calendar so the counselors will go and educate the final year students from time to time on career choices, and university course selections.