The reason I am applying to for financial aid is because I cannot afford the high fees at this time. I come from a poor family background and since the start of COVID-19, things have been very difficult for us coupled with the economic hardship in my country, Nigeria. Also, I am the only son of my parents and as such I have a lot of responsibilities including taking care of my mom who is sick and unable to get a good medical attention, and so this is why I opted for this option.

I am really passionate about **frontend development**: My first experience was when I got awarded a scholarship by Access Bank to learn ‘Introduction to programming with HTML5 and CSS3’, ever since then, I have been eager to take up courses on the subject area. Other bootcamps I have seen are either very pricey or they do not allow people from my country to participate in their income sharing agreement. Coursera happens to be the best platform I have reviewed and with the option for financial aid, it makes it possible for people like me to have a chance to learn in-demand courses of the world today.

It would be a dream come true if my application is considered and get granted the financial aid to complete this course. I promise that I won’t take this opportunity for granted.

I have always dreamt of becoming a frontend developer in a reputable tech company – someone who is skilled in developing sleek and very accessible user interfaces that users can easily interact with – and taking this course will help me reach this career goal sooner than later because of the robust curriculum as well as certification that comes with the training. A typical employer would want to see evidence that you have completed a training program before sampling your skills, and with a Coursera professional training certificate, it gives me an added advantage over my peers.

Another area that taking this course will help me achieve is giving back to my community. My plan is to gain maximum knowledge in the field of frontend development – expert in frontend technologies such as CSS3, Bootstrap/Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, React JS, Application Programming Interface, version control with Git and GitHub – and impacting this knowledge in addition to sponsoring young minds that want to start a tech career in my community.