



Muhammed Jawara

[Associate of Arts](#)

“Someday I want to hold my doctorate degree. I can’t wait to see that day.”

Muhammed Jawara came to the United States from Gambia, West Africa to get an education. "I am convinced that the trend of HIV/AIDS, malaria, cholera and other deadly diseases may never get better until the young generation of Africans take it upon themselves to steer the continent forward as far as health care systems is concerned," he said. "My plan has always been to go back home and contribute my best to the socioeconomic development of my country and beyond." Jawara did some Web research, discovered Edmonds Community College and liked all that it had to offer. Now, after completing his Associate of Arts Degree, he plans to transfer to the University of Washington and enroll in its School of Public Health and Community Medicine or Pharmacy. Jawara is hopeful he will be able to achieve his goals, which include one day earning a Ph.D. A good start at Edmonds Community College and scholarship he received from the Edmonds Community College Foundation "is definitely helping". "Edmonds Community College is a fertile environment for education," he said.