Acceptance Speech

Definition: An *Acceptance Speech* is written to provide an expression of gratitude for some form of award. An award is a symbol signifying approval or distinction or an honor or reward which has been given on the basis of merit, or for excellence in a specific field. Courtesy requires that sometimes an acceptance speech is necessary in response to such an honor. Easier said than done! You will need to sound grateful but not condescending, modest but not flattering, and humble yet not arrogant.

Instructions:

You have been invited to a community banquet sponsored by the city council of McKinney to receive the Mayor's scholarship from the Mayor of McKinney, TX. You have no more than 30 seconds to accept the scholarship and say your acceptance speech to the distinguished guests that are present.

*Who you will thank:*_____

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Write the Rough Draft of the Speech... ___*Teacher Approval*

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Write the Final Draft of the Speech...

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I gratefully accept the joy and honor of getting to teach Speech to you! I look forward in anticipation to the day when you can pull out this speech, dust it off, and use it!