



Graduation 2023 Ceremony Write-Up

What are they?

A few sentences about yourself that will be read aloud during the grad ceremony as you cross the stage. Follow the guidelines below and use the examples to help **BUT** don't copy the examples word for word.

You can choose not to do a grad write-up but please note that a quote will be chosen by staff to be read and put on the graduation PowerPoint.

Are there guidelines/rules as to what I can and cannot say?

Yes

- Two or three sentences max
- Be specific – thank people by name; name the specific university you are attending; etc.
- Write in third person and use your preferred pronouns – e.g. Sam Smith plans to...
- Be personal
- Remember to keep comments, language, and tone appropriate and 'in good taste'

Sample Grad Write-Ups

- Joanne plans to take next year off to travel before she enters the Culinary Arts program at NVIT. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for the support they have provided her over the years.
- Ben will be attending the Faculty of Science at the University of Victoria in September. The next time you see him he will be a Doctor of General Medicine. Ben would like to thank his parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends for the support they gave him throughout high school.
- Rob thanks his awesome friends and teachers for encouraging him to do his best – even when times were tough.

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