



Acceptance Speeches

An Acceptance Speech demands more than a simple “thank you.”

Requisites for an effective acceptance speech

- Requires the recipient of the award to concisely express gratitude and to dignify the occasion by recognizing the significance of the award.
- Should be fitting and polite.
- Shows goodwill toward the audience, the presenter, and the sponsor of the award.
- Demonstrates your understanding of the award’s deeper significance.

Guidelines for an effective acceptance speech:

- Thank the donor and the presenter.
- Acknowledge those who may have contributed to your success directly.
- Demonstrate modesty and avoid clichéd phrases that ring false.
- Regardless of the gift or award, express your pleasure in receiving it.
- Express appreciation by accepting the award as a favor and appreciate it.