

Gratitude List

Value Education – 1

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Parents

Firstly, I would be obligated to my parents for standing alongside me as far as I can remember and helping me through the difficult periods of my life. This helped me grow up and become the person I am today. The self-confidence and responsibility and they taught me can never be overlooked. They have always believed in me, even when I did not believe myself.

My parents were, and still are strict, but this attitude is what has compelled me to become better and better every day and has inevitably brought out the best in me. For my happy future, they have sacrificed a lot, with or without my knowledge, and I will always be indebted and thankful to them.

Brother

I would also like to thank my younger brother. I may have fought him innumerable times, but I have also had the most fun with him. He has helped me become more mature and in his own way has helped me become a better human. He has constantly been a beacon of support, and has taught me important life lessons like sharing, maintaining my attitude and demeanour, and the wonderful joy of teaching. Most of all, I appreciate having a soul to connect with at home during these strenuous times, and my sibling has always been a wonderful companion, albeit being annoying at times.

Grandparents

I would also like to thank my grandparents for their endless love, support, and wisdom. Be it handing me some money when I visited them, or cooking the most flavorful dishes when, they were the most excited people in my world when I paid them a visit. They took care of me and loved me as their own child, and I can never return the love they have showered on me. My grandmother's pickles and grandfather's bike rides will be some of the things that I will cherish forever fondly.

School

School always felt like a second home to me. Even the mornings where I was too sleepy and did not feel like waking up, I was still excited to go to school and learn something new. My teachers are the ones who educated me and made me never give up, despite every failure. All the teachers who have taught me have had a passion for the subject they were teaching and instilled in me a very intense sense of curiosity and eagerness to learn. My fondest memories of school come from Games class, where playing football and throwball was an enjoyable retreat from the various academic pressures in my life. These were some of the most fun times in my life, and I am glad to have had such fond memories which I will cherish forever.

Friends

I owe immense gratitude to all friends I have made over the years, who have built my personality from the ground up. I have had lots of fun over these years, from bunking classes together, to an intense night of gaming. They have made torturous tuitions bearable and have been the most ardent listener to all my problems, however stupid they may seem. Be it be hanging out in the school canteen or taking a hit for me by getting in trouble with a teacher, my friends have been through thick and thin with me. They have played a huge influence in my current likes and interests, and even though I may have sadly parted ways with some, I will never be able to forget the impact they have had in my life. Similarly, in college, I have met some of the most amazing and talented people ever, and I hope I will be able to make such deep bonds too.