



VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY

Sample Thank You Letters

Sample Phrases of Gratitude to help you get started:

- I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the recognition and support you have provided me through this award.
- The financial assistance you've provided has lightened my financial burden and will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses. Thank you again for your generosity and support as I continue to learn and advance in my field. I promise you I will study hard, and I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.
- I owe my success within my courses to the rich learning environment at VCC as much as to my own hard work. Without the support and resources of the faculty and staff, I am certain that I could not have flourished as I did. Thank you for being a part of that experience in your own way. It has meant the world to me, and I will do my best to embody the ideals that this award represents as I take the next step toward a brighter future.
- I am honoured to have been chosen amongst my peers for this award. Thank you for your generous support as I continue to learn and advance in my field.



Examples of formal letters:

Dear Vancouver Chapter of the International Wine and Food Society,

My name is XX. I am writing this letter as my most sincere appreciation to all professionals at the Vancouver Chapter of the International Wine and Food Society. Thank You for encouraging and supporting students with your most valuable gift – your inspiration.

Sincerely and humbly, I want to say thank you for believing and empowering young students to follow their passion and dreams. One year, five years, and forever from now, this award will always be my lighthouse that inspires me to keep going forward and to contribute my values to this beautiful world.

Congratulations on your achievements and accomplishments. Your words resonate with me: “is to bring together and serve all who believe that a right understanding of good food and wine is an essential part of personal contentment and health, and that an intelligent approach to the pleasures and problems of the table offers far greater rewards than the mere satisfaction of appetite”. I hope to join your events as a volunteer to give and to learn from your wonderful members.

Thank you very much for taking your time to read my letter. Have a wonderful day.



Re: Anthony Dell'Orto Memorial Award

Dear donor:

As the recipient of the the Anthony Dell'Orto Memorial Award at Vancouver Community College, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the recognition and support you have provided me through this award.

I am studying my Professional Cook 1 and the year-long Culinary Arts program at Vancouver Community College. While studying at VCC I have been exposed to many aspects of the culinary industry both in class and through volunteering opportunities. During the many opportunities provided to me, I have witnessed a high level of culinary excellence and am learning to be attentive to all levels of detail both in my food flavours, and presentation. I recently participated in culinary arts program (block 7) at VCC Skills which enabled me to experience yet another area of this vast industry. As I leave school and enter the work force, I hope to continue to learn and produce the best product possible.

I am honored to have been chosen amongst my peers for this award. Thank you for your generous support as I continue to learn and advance in my field.



Dear donor,

I am writing to send my thanks for the Chris Gage Memorial Scholarship, which I received at the Vancouver Community College Award ceremony in the fall.

I am an aspiring career musician who has always dreamed of becoming a professional pianist. Since moving from Prince George in 2007 and completing a degree in psychology from SFU, I have gradually been building my career, collaborating with other musicians in the community and teaching at Long and Mcquade. My time at VCC has been truly transformative, as I've had the amazing opportunity to study with world renowned musicians in small class sizes that ensure for more interaction and engagement. My colleagues have become my collaborators and friends, and this experience had proven to be one of the best of my lifetime, challenging me with the material, course load and critical thinking skills that will equip me for life in the music industry. The generous financial support provided to me by the Chris Gage Memorial fund will allow me to continue this semester without needing to take on more hours at my work, so I can zero in on my studies and prepare myself for a fulfilling career in music.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to my life.
