Achiever Thank you Speaker

No one can speak to the life changing experiences that the Award offers quite like someone who has experienced it - that’s you! This is a wonderful opportunity to represent your fellow peer achievers, as well as share a personal anecdote, story, or memory of how your Duke of Ed journey has shaped your life. Stand tall in front of Award achievers, parents, leaders, youth and community leaders and inspire others to take the Duke of Ed challenge.

The selection process is based on a written speech and a phone or Skype call in which we ask you to give us the speech as you would at the ceremony. We may provide some edits prior to the call.

Should you wish to be considered to speak at an upcoming ceremony you are attending as an Achiever, please submit your draft speech to eventsbcyk@dukeofed.org and we will contact you.

Achiever Thank you Speaker Guidelines

1. Open with salutations to Achievers, Leaders, Family and Guests.
2. On behalf of the Achievers, thank the special guest for presiding over the ceremony and handing out the Awards. (We will provide you with the title and name of the guest during the selection process. Just leave a blank line in your initial draft.)
3. Speak on the impact of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award on youth in BC. Please use personal anecdotes and experiences.
4. Wrap up with thanking the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award BC & Yukon Division and the Duke of Edinburgh, himself.

Total time for the speech should be 2-3 minutes.