

# CONVOCATION STATEMENT



At this year's graduation ceremony, an image of each grad will be shown on a screen behind the stage as the student walks across the stage to pick up his/her diploma. As students are collecting their diploma, a brief description of their time at Miles Mac will be read by a staff member. We want this description to give a sense of your involvement and personal experiences at Miles Mac.



You will be the one writing what is said about you. The criteria for what is said are as follows:

- Language and topic must be appropriate
- It should take about 10-15 seconds to be read
- It should relate to your experiences at Miles Mac

Some ideas about what you could say:

- Thank someone important to you (e.g. parents; a coach or teacher who made a difference; friends who supported you no matter what; etc.)
- Recall a specific experience (e.g. winning KPAC varsity volleyball; the times you had working on the school musical; a favourite class or school project)
- Say something about yourself (e.g. how you were nervous coming here in grade 10, but ended up learning a lot and making tons of great friends)
- What you plan to do (or would like to do) in the future (e.g. trips, career, etc)



***Please note that if you do not submit anything, something will be written for you. Please take this as an opportunity to make this part of the convocation your own.***

Below are some examples of what could be said. You **do not** have to copy one of these, they are merely given as suggestions.

John Smith

John was the quarterback for the Buckeyes football team. He passed for 860 yards this season and scored a rushing touchdown in the last game. John is planning a career in veterinary medicine and will be attending the University of Manitoba this fall.

Rod Brown

Rod loves to draw, paint, take pictures and make videos. His art work can be seen in the hallways of the Miles Mac Art Gallery. Rod is planning a career in the media arts and has been accepted into the Digital Media program at Red River College.

Samantha Jones

Samantha loves to travel and speaks 3 languages. She is planning a year long trip to Australia and New Zealand where she will spend 8 weeks working in 6 different regions. Samantha is planning a career in International Relations.

Nicole Green

Nicole loves to be outside. She loves to backpack, hike and snowboard. She is planning to move to Banff and become a ski instructor. Down the road she is interested in a career as a park ranger.

Ian Lukas

Ian is the life of the party. He can put a smile on your face is the gloomiest of times. Ian can be found most afternoons at the YM/YWCA working out. Ian is planning a career as a fire fighter.

Amanda Frame

Amanda has always wanted to become a doctor. She has volunteered at the hospital for the past 3 years which confirmed this desire for her. Amanda will be attending the University of Manitoba in the fall.

**At the TA meeting on February 28 you will be asked to submit your statement.**

**TAs: Please post this in your room.**