Acceptance Speech Template

I am overwhelmed with gratitude to have been selected to receive the [insert name of the award] award. Thank you all so much for being here to share in this occasion. I am so honored to have my work recognized in this way by [insert name of organization and/or award program]! Many hours went into [specify project or achievement for which award is being given], and it means so much to me that the work that I am so passionate about also resonates with others.

This accomplishment is not something that I did alone, and there are many others who deserve to share in this award. I would like to thank [list names or groups of people who worked on the project with you, as well as those who provided financial or emotional support and education or expertise along the way].

I would also like to thank my [insert appropriate group(s) such as family, friends, spouse] for their love and support throughout this [insert appropriate descriptive title, such as project, journey, etc.] and many other adventures. [Call by name particular individuals you would like to thank, adding in appropriate remarks for each.]

Thank you also to [insert names of those who have mentored or provided inspiration to you that have not already been mentioned] for the inspiration that made [insert project/accomplishment being recognized] possible.

Last, but not least, thank you to [insert name of organization behind the award] for offering recognition to [insert what you do, such as filmmakers, scientists, entrepreneurs] like me. I hope that this recognition of my work can serve as an inspiration to others in the field. Remember - if my work can make a difference, so can yours.

I will continue my efforts to [insert a statement describing the goal and mission of your work] and look forward to [insert desired outcome, such as 'bringing about positive changes in the X field' or 'creating innovative solutions'] for many years to come. I am humbled and appreciative. Thank you and good night.