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Narrative I am a woman of color, born and raised in the south side of Chicago. I was raised in a single-parent home with my mother, father, and sister. My father was incarcerated when I was young so my mother had to work two jobs to provide for us. She worked as a cook at a local restaurant and also as an aide at a local nursing home. My father is now out of prison and has been staying with us for the past year or so but he still struggles with finding steady employment due to his criminal record. My mother has always stressed the importance of education for me because she knows that it will help me get better-paying jobs that will allow her to focus on her own career goals without having to worry about providing for us financially anymore. I remember being mad when she made me go to school because I wanted to stay home and help her with the housework. She told me that I needed to focus on my education and not worry



about the housework because she would take care of everything. As the result, I did well in school and graduated high school with honors. I am currently attending college while working part-time as well. I have always been very grateful for everything that my mother did for me growing up because she sacrificed so much so that we can have everything we need today such as nice clothes, nice phones, nice cars, etc... She also made sure that we were able to go on many family vacations which allowed us to bond more as well as learn how to work together as a family even though we all come from different backgrounds and cultures. As I grew older I started realizing how fortunate I am compared to some people. But it never occurred to me until recently how grateful I should be towards her because she has done so much for me over the years without expecting anything in return except just being there when needed. I know that she has sacrificed a lot for me and my brother so that



we can have a better life than what she had. I also know that she does not have any college degree and is currently working part-time as a sales associate at an electronics store to provide for us. I am currently attending college while working part-time as well. I have always been very grateful for everything that my mother did for me growing up because she sacrificed so much so that we can have everything we need today such as nice clothes, nice phones, nice cars, etc... Thus, I am especially grateful to my mom for the opportunities she provided. I believe that I am very fortunate to have the family and friends that I do. They have always been there for me whenever I needed them. They are my backbone, my strength, and my inspiration. Without them, I would not be the person I am today. I believe that being grateful is one of the most important things in life because it will make your life better and it will also make you a more positive person which will help you



in your daily life as well as in your future life.