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Personal essay

I still remember the day like it was yesterday. I was sitting in my bedroom, tears streaming down my face, feeling completely hopeless. I had just received a letter in the mail telling me that I had been rejected from the college of my dreams. As someone who had always prided themselves on their academic achievements, this was a huge blow. I couldn't believe that all of my hard work had been for nothing.

It was at this point that my mom walked in, seeing the devastation on my face. She immediately sat down next to me, holding my hand, and telling me that everything would be okay. She told me that no matter what, she was proud of me for trying and for putting in the effort. As I continued to sob, she pulled out a notebook from her purse, handing it to me. She told me to start writing down all of the things that I was grateful for in my life, no matter how small they seemed.

I remember thinking that this was the last thing I wanted to do in that moment. I didn't feel grateful for anything. However, I reluctantly started to write down things like my family, my friends, my health, and my home. As I continued to write, something amazing started to happen. I realized that even though I had just experienced a huge disappointment, there were still so many things in my life that I was incredibly fortunate to have.

After about twenty minutes of writing, I looked back over my list and felt a wave of gratitude wash over me. I realized that there were so many things that I had taken for granted in my life. As I continued to reflect, I started to feel more and more optimistic about my future. Even though I had been rejected from one college, there were still so many opportunities out there for me.

In the end, I did end up getting into a great college and had an amazing experience there. However, the lesson that I learned that day about gratitude has stuck with me ever since. Whenever I'm feeling down or discouraged, I make a point to write down all of the things in my life that I'm grateful for. Doing so has helped me to remember that even though life can be tough sometimes, there's always something to be thankful for.