**AWARDS SPEECH**

**FOR**

**TASHA FEASTER**

**SAMPLE**

Hello everyone!!! It’s great to be here this evening... I’d like to acknowledge some people who have given me the opportunity to speak tonight... To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thank you for your thoughtfulness and for extending this invitation.... As well as it’s provided a chance for me to meet and get to know you, to hear your stories, and find out how you, the honorees got here, it’s given **ME** a chance to think... and to remember what it was like to be in your shoes... How did **I** get here? What has it taken for me to overcome the obstacles... to learn from adversity... and embrace **ALL** of the lessons learned along the way??? What “wisdom” would the adult me want to share with the younger me??? What do I wish I would have known as I began on my journey???