A few ideas for inspiration;

Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1 Timothy 4:12, NLT

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

A smart man learns from his mistakes, a wise man learned fro the mistakes of others…

Life is a lot of work. Sometimes an inspirational idea can help us renew ourselves and be filled with strength to fulfill our life's purpose. Inspiration comes in many forms. However, the root of all inspiration is the idea that our lives are meaningful. Inspiration is knowing that what you do matters. When you have the feeling that your actions are meaningful, you will become filled with strength and vigor to fulfill your life's purpose.

It has been said that life is the most patient teacher. You will be presented with the same experience over and over until you learn the best way to deal with the situation. This is not because life is cruel. Rather, it is because things have a way of coming back to haunt us when we don't deal with them. One form of intelligence is the ability to learn from mistakes. When you are presented with a painful experience, take the time to think about how you can avoid it in the future. This is an example of a lesson learned.

Actually, judging by articles in the local papers and social media postings and by the many class accomplishments; such as the superb capstone presentations, exceptional plays and music performances, outstanding athletic seasons, scholarships won and remarkable acts of public service. You are a brilliant group of young people. I can make one determination this afternoon with absolute confidence: You are among the most impressive, smartest, the nicest, the most honorable and one of the most extraordinary classes to graduate during my term as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Tallulah Falls School.

The moment when you are called up to the stage to receive your diploma, resplendent in your cap and gown, is a moment to savor. You can never lose what has now been given to you. This achievement is yours forever. Remember, wherever you go, every path connects you not only to where you are going, but to where you have been. Class of 2018, I pray God’s blessings on your journey. Now go on and take on the world!

My inspiration is a poem entitled “What Life Should Be”, by Pat A. Fleming

To learn while still a child

What this life is meant to be.

To know it goes beyond myself,

It's so much more than me.

To overcome the tragedies,

To survive the hardest times.

To face those moments filled with pain,

And still manage to be kind.

To fight for those who can't themselves,

To always share my light.

With those who wander in the dark,

To love with all my might.

To still stand up with courage,

Though standing on my own.

To still get up and face each day,

Even when I feel alone.

To try to understand the ones

That no one cares to know.

And make them feel some value

When the world has let them go.

To be an anchor, strong and true,

That person loyal to the end.

To be a constant source of hope

To my family and my friends.

To live a life of decency,

To share my heart and soul.

To always say I'm sorry

When I've harmed both friend and foe.

To be proud of whom I've tried to be,

And this life I chose to live.

To make the most of every day

By giving all I have to give.

To me that's what this life should be,

To me that's what it's for.

To take what God has given me

And make it so much more

To live a life that matters,

To be someone of great worth.

To love and be loved in return

And make my mark on Earth.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/what-life-should-be>