

Accomplished

My dreams did not come in “one size fits all”
Or neatly wrapped “inside the box” thinking
Coupled with goals two sizes too small

Instead, these aspirations were customized and amplified by faith
For the betterment and desire to do more, become more
And be satisfied only as No. 1, not in second place

Things have come to this, this day, this decision
To use my compass, which has pointed me in the right direction
And provided a connection to courage, conviction, and character

So, what are you waiting for?
Get on your feet and celebrate
My acquisition of knowledge and wings to soar

Applaud my determination to leave this world better than I found it
For this you know and soon all will discover as fact
I am the hero of my own story, with no regrets to omit

I am a visionary with 20/20 perspective of a rewarding destiny
Full of opportunities and overarching success
And the acknowledgment of an epiphany
That I am guided by God’s grace

Yes, I have arrived
At boundaries with no restrictions

I am young
I am gifted; I am exceptional

But the sustainable attribute I am most proud
Let it be known, now and forevermore
I am blessed

With a personal truth that reverberates and shouts to the world that I am prepared
And I am
... **Accomplished.**

*Dedicated to Ms. Delicia M. Wiles
Congratulations on your graduation, your “accomplishment”
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