

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, and future scholarship recipients--
I hope!

Thank you for coming tonight to support our scholarship fundraiser. I
promise to keep this brief, mostly because the buffet line is calling my
name, and I know you're all eager to get there as well!

We are here tonight to raise funds for the future geniuses, leaders, and--
-I hope--maybe someone who can finally figure out why all our pens
disappear. Seriously, where do they go?

Our scholarship program aims to support remarkable students who have the
ambition, intelligence, and most importantly, the stamina to stay awake
during 8 AM classes. These are the folks who might one day cure diseases,
build rocket ships, or maybe create an app that tells you if there's any
food in your teeth before a big meeting. Now that would be life-changing!
Your contributions tonight could be the difference between a student
buying much-needed textbooks or surviving on instant noodles for a
semester. Remember, every dollar counts. Plus, think of the karma--
support a student today, and when you're old and need help with
technology, they might just return the favor.

So, let's give generously, laugh heartily, and perhaps overbid on a
silent auction or two! The future thanks you, and so does my stomach if
we can wrap this up and get to dinner. Enjoy the evening!