

CAPSULE MODULE FOR B+STUDENTS BY ASHRAF VVN

THE SCHOLARSHIP JACKET

You decided to narrate the incidents in the story ‘The scholarship Jacket’ to your friend. Prepare the narrative.

Martha was a poor Mexican girl. She was good at her studies. She was a financially backward student studying in a school at Texas. She has maintained A+ grade for eight years. The school had a glorious tradition of giving the scholarship jacket to a valedictorian. She was the only the person eligible for the award. The scholarship jacket was the only hope of her life. It was a great relief for her. As she was a child of a poor farmer, she could not afford her studies. She was brought up by her grandparents. She was looking for winning the prestigious award.

She happened to hear the heated argument between her two teachers. His math teacher was talking to give the award to another girl Joann. She could not control her emotions as she heard this. They were ready to falsify the records. Schmitdt did not support that move. She went home sadly. She felt that the scholarship would be given to that girl.

The principal called her to the office and informed her that school management has taken a decision to charge fifteen dollars for the scholarship jacket. She was heartbroken when she heard it. She told the principal that she would tell him after discussing it with her grandpa. Her grandpa was against giving money to get the scholarship. Martha was deeply hurt and pained .She told the principal and expressed his opinion. The Principal told her that they would make an exception this year in her case. She became the winner of the scholarship jacket. Martha was overjoyed to hear this happy news.

CONVERSATION

1. Prepare a conversation between Martha and Mr. Schmidt.

Martha : Good morning, Sir.
Mr. Schmidt : Good morning
Martha : Sir, your support was helpful
Mr. Schmidt : It was my duty.
Martha : Your effort helped me to get the scholarship.
Mr. Schmidt : You deserve it.
Martha : I am happy to get it.
Mr. Schmidt : It was nice
Martha : I am enjoying.
Mr. Schmidt : Ok.
Martha : Thank you sir

INFORMAL LETTER

1. Imagine that Martha's friend writes a letter congratulating her on winning the scholarship.

Texas school

California

25th November 2021.

Dear Martha,

How are you? Hope you are fine. I am writing this letter with a special purpose. I am proud of being your close friend. I am very glad to know that you have finally

won the deserved the scholarship jacket. Your hard work worked well. I know the support and encouragement of your teachers, friends and grandparents .

Hope to meet you soon.

Yours lovingly,

Name

DIARY

Martha writes a diary entry after getting the scholarship jacket expressing her feelings and emotions.

12th March 2021.

I am thrilled and excited to get the prestigious scholarship jacket. My hard work has been paid off. My cherished dream has come true. It is my great pleasure to get it. I can't forget the support and encouragement of my teachers, my grandpa and my friends.

CHARACTER SKETCH

MARTHA

Martha, the central character of the story 'The scholarship Jacket' is a Mexican girl. She was a bright and intelligent girl. She was living with her grandparents as her parents were unable to bear the expense of her studies. She was 14 years old and studying in eighth grade. She could maintain A+ average during her eight years of schooling. It could help her to win the scholarship jacket. She was proud of her achievement.

GRANDFATHER

Martha's grandfather was a hardworking farmer. He was a caring and loving person. His practical approach was really inspiring. It helped Martha to get the scholarship jacket. His strong presence was an inspirational force for her. She gained confidence and motivation from him. He teaches her values, dignity and self-respect.

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