

Video Transcript
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Thank You Mom & Dad

Imagine what it would be like to hand your parents a cheque for \$20,000

Jenny (quietly): How are you?

Student Life Network Man: "Good, how are you feeling?"

Jenny: "Really nervous and really excited."

SLN Man: "Yeah, really nervous. That's good!"

Over 50,000 students entered the Thank you Mom and Dad contest

Sharing heart-warming stories of how their loved ones have supported them through school

SLN man: "You ready?"

Jenny: "I'm really excited."

Man: (happy laughter) "Okay, good."

"We staged an awards ceremony and had Jenny tell her parents she's won an award from school."

Jenny: Many of you know why we are really here today but some of you don't. So I really hope that you enjoy this.

Jenny: My name is Jenny and I'm a biomedical science student at York University. My Dad, he came to Canada after the Vietnam War. He got on a boat and eventually he got a church to help him, get him over to Canada. My Dad works a lot to support the family so I don't get to see him much. So when we were little, we did like Taekwondo, swimming and stuff that cost a lot of money. They would just like use that money towards us. I don't really remember my parents ever going on vacation for themselves, like them together. He hasn't been back to Vietnam since he left and it's been like 40 years.

SLN man: Talk to your parents and tell them what's happening right now.

Jenny: Mom and Dad, we love you so much. I didn't win an award today. I entered a contest with RBC called Thank You Mom and Dad... and we won! I won \$20,000 for you! My hope is that you will go back to Vietnam. I love you mom and dad!"

"Congratulations, Tang family!"

Jenny's dad: "Really I am speechless. Being a refugee and immigrant to this country.... I worked so hard. I brought her up. And this is the reward I get. I'm really thankful."

Jenny: I wanted to cry a bit because I was like really like... I'm really happy it worked out in the end.

Thank you to everyone who entered Thank you Mom and Dad