This I believe essay

I believe in second chances. Second chances are a great opportunity to do something over again. What you do with your second chance is your choice. People can either take advantage of another chance or they could go back to their old ways of doing things. I think that everyone deserves a second chance no matter what mistake they made before. I personally, have been given second chances many times. In sports I have made mistakes. Golf, basketball, football, and cross country are the sports that I have made mistakes in. Even the best basketball player in the world, Michael Jordan makes mistakes. In my opinion second chances can make you wiser. Once you make a mistake you know what to do differently the next time you are in that situation.

In cross country I have messed up many times, but my coach tells me what I do wrong. When my coach tells me what I do wrong I first think of why I did it. Then I think about what I could do differently next time so that same thing does not happen. In football I used to carry the ball awkwardly. My coach confronted me about it and I practiced every day on how I carried the ball. In golf when I hit the ball it would always curve to the left. My dad taught me how to swing and when I used his way of swinging the club, the ball went straight. Those are just some examples of second chances that I have received in sports.

Sports are not the only area where I make mistakes. Sometimes I struggle with keeping my grades up. My parents always find a way to help me through it. They’ve never given up on me and my grades. They have given me many second chances. When I have been mean to my parents and brothers they have always forgiven me. Sometimes drug and alcohol abusers are second chances when they go to rehab. Some may take advantage of that chance and try to change, but others may not use that opportunity and throw their chances away.
I think that once you give someone a second chance, it is a friendly and kind gesture. Unfortunately second chances are not always given. I believe that the pros outweigh the cons when it comes down to second chances. I think that everyone should take advantage of their second chance and try to change to be better. That is why I believe that everyone should be given a second chance.