



The Student Graduate Speaker offers an address during the Commencement Ceremony in May and serves as the representative of the entire graduating class. Providing the student address during this important college event is an opportunity for the selected student to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class, reflect upon the past few years, and convey a message for the future. The selected Student Graduate Speaker is required to participate in pre-commencement activities, and will be seated on the main stage during the program.

Criteria for Eligibility

- Completed application with all required attachments
- Applicant must be graduating in the summer, fall, or spring of the application year
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85 or higher at the time of application
- Demonstrated strong leadership skills/abilities
- Ability to effectively convey educational and other relevant experiences both verbally and in writing

Demographic Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Additional Information

1. Please attach a statement that includes the following:

- Why you would like to be the Student Graduate Speaker
- The topic you wish to address
- Based on your topic, provide an outline of points and/or ideas you wish to cover in the five minute presentation

2. Please attach a copy of the letter from DVC stating your eligibility for the AA / AS degree or Certificate

List Extra Curricular Activities at DVC:

List Scholarships Received at DVC:

List Community Involvement / Volunteer Experience Activities

Have you had public speaking experience: Yes No

If yes, please list high school, college classes, other where you spoke publicly:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2019 graduation ceremony as the Student Graduate Speaker. You will be notified by the office of the Vice President of Student Services shortly after the submission closing date to discuss the process and next steps.

Submit Completed Applications by:

Friday, March 29, 2019

to Dr. Bruce Clemetsen
Interim Vice President of Student Services
Administration Building, AB 207