APPLY TO BE TEMPLE’S 2019 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER!

Applications are available from your School or College Dean’s office and online at deanofstudents.temple.edu.

Each School/College Dean may nominate one undergraduate student and must submit a letter of endorsement with the application. The student will be required to audition before the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee.

Applications are due to your school/college by: January 25, 2019

For more information call 215-204-7188 or visit Deanofstudents.temple.edu

The applicant must be:

A graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 3.00

A representative of the graduating class who has made a constructive social and/or educational impact on the Temple University community

Well-spoken and able to capture the celebration of this capstone event within 2-3 minutes.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
APPLICATION FORM

NAME ________________________________ TU ID# ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________
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EMAIL ________________________________ TELEPHONE __________________________

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name/Title: ________________________________________________________________

Name/Title: ________________________________________________________________

State in one paragraph what the honor would mean to you:

Please return this form, a one-page personal statement, and a resume to your
Academic Dean’s office no later than 5:00 pm on January 25, 2019.
The Student Commencement Speaker is a proud tradition of Temple University. During the spring semester a graduating senior is selected to address all graduates at the Main Campus University Commencement Exercises. The honor is among the highest distinctions a student can receive.

The Student Commencement Speaker will be selected based on the following criteria:

2. Is a representative of the graduating class who has made a constructive social and/or educational impact on the Temple University community.
3. Is well spoken and able to capture the celebration of this capstone event within the time allowed (2-3 minutes).

Application Process:
The Applicant must either fill out the application online via deanofstudents.temple.edu OR follow the instructions below:

1. Complete the attached information sheet.
2. Submit a written draft of a 2-3 minute speech that addresses the entire Class of 2019.
3. Submit a one-page personal statement. Provide information about yourself (academic awards, membership in student organizations & honor societies, community service & involvement, career goals) as well as your reason for wishing to represent your class as the Student Commencement Speaker.
4. Submit a resume.
5. Include two letters of recommendation (e.g., Dean, professors, employers and/or community service representatives). The letters of recommendation must reflect the applicant’s strongest qualities.

Selected applicants will be required to present their speeches to the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee.

Once chosen, the student speaker will work with the Office of the Dean of Students to rehearse the speech in preparation for Commencement.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 25, 2019
RETURN TO THE ACADEMIC DEAN’S OFFICE OF YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION PROCESS

COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE TO YOUR SCHOOL/COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON JANUARY 25, 2019

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