

Salisbury University

Student Commencement Speaker Nomination

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Salisbury University is seeking nominations from faculty for the student speaker at its upcoming Commencement. Nominations will be accepted for degree candidates at the upcoming commencement who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The selected speaker will give a speech (typically 5-7 minutes) highlighting their SU educational experience and the value of the education they received from SU.

Application Deadline and Submission Process:

Nomination packets for student speakers for **Spring** Commencement must be received by **March 15**. Only students with completed packets will be considered. Select nominees will be invited to audition by **early April**. The selected candidate(s) will be notified of the outcome of the process by **mid-April**. Completed nomination packets (in either Word or PDF format) should be submitted by the appropriate deadline listed above via email: commencementspeaker@salisbury.edu

Name of Nominee: _____ Email: _____

SU ID#: _____ Cell Number: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Graduation Month/Year: _____

College/School: _____ Department/Program: _____

Major/Minor (for undergraduate students): _____

Degree(s) to be awarded (e.g., Bachelor of Arts, English): _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Title: _____

College/School: _____ Department/Program: _____

Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

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*The following materials **must** be included in all Student Commencement Speaker Nomination packets **in the order listed**. Please check the items off as you put them into the application packet verifying completion. The selection committee will not consider incomplete applications.*

Nomination form (this form)

Letter(s) of nomination – include details about the student’s civic involvement, scholarly achievements and awards

Student Commencement Speaker Application form

Current resume/vitae of nominee

Salisbury University Student Commencement Speaker Application

(To be completed by the student nominee)

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Student's Name: _____ **SU ID#:** _____

1. Please describe your interest in presenting the Commencement address.

2. Please highlight your achievements while at SU, as well as your qualifications for presenting the student commencement speech.

3. What has been the hallmark of your SU experience?

4. Describe the value that your SU education has to you.