

## Commencement Student Speaker

**DUE DATE: Monday, March 23, 2020 before 5:00pm**

**Recipient will deliver his/her speech at the CAS Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.**

Open to graduating seniors who have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.80 major GPA, and who will be participating in commencement.

The student commencement speaker will be chosen based on a combination of the quality of his/her proposed speech (content and delivery) and a faculty reference. If selected, the speaker will work with the CAS committee to finalize his/her speech.

### **I. Student's Speech**

Commencement speeches should be approximately 5 minutes long. Applicants must submit a videotape of themselves delivering the proposed commencement speech, and an electronic version of the application that includes their proposed speech. Tips for videotaping: Recordings can be done anywhere (e.g., classroom, home...), but ensure proper lighting and no distracting sounds. Make sure that your upper body is clearly visible in the recording, and that your voice can easily be heard. **If selected, you will work with the CAS committee to develop your speech; thus, what you submit will not be your final version.**

### **II. Faculty Reference**

Applicants should provide the name and email address of a CSUF faculty member who can speak to their ability to deliver an oral presentation. We will contact that person for a reference.

### **III. Application**

Complete the application on the next page. The application includes space to include your proposed speech.

### **How to apply:**

Turn the following application materials on a USB jump drive to the CAS office. The USB will be returned to you.

1. A video recording of yourself delivering the proposed speech saved to a USB jump drive. Save the recording as an mp4 file titled: Your Last Name\_CAS\_Commencement\_Video. The CAS office will upload the file to a secure server.
2. An electronic version of the application saved to a USB jump drive. Save the file as Your Last Name\_CAS\_Commencement\_Application. The CAS office will upload the file to a secure server.

**Application materials are due Monday, March 23, 2020 before 5:00pm.**

**Turn in all items to the Child & Adolescent Studies office, EC-503.**

# CAS Commencement Speaker Application

Name:

CWID:

Telephone:

Email:

Address:

## I. GPA

a. Overall grade point average (minimum 2.5) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Child and Adolescent Studies major grade point average (minimum 2.80) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Faculty Reference:

Name:

Department:

Email Address:

## III. Draft Speech

Include your proposed speech on the next page.

**Proposed Commencement Speech**

Commencement speeches should be approximately 5 minutes long.

Your Name:

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**Begin your speech below**