

Health & Human Development (HHD) Commencement Student Speaker I

DUE DATE: Monday, April 15, 2024 before 5:00pm

Recipient will deliver their speech at the Commencement Ceremony for Child and Adolescent Studies (CAS), Human Services (HUSR), Social Work (SOCW), and School of Nursing (SON) on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Open to seniors or graduate students graduating this year from the Departments of Child and Adolescent Studies, Human Services, Social Work, or the School of Nursing who will be participating in commencement.

There will be one or two student commencement speakers for the CAS/HUSR/SOCW/SON ceremony. Therefore, the speaker should make sure that their speech represents experiences and themes that are general enough to apply to all of the graduating students who are participating in that ceremony from any of the programs. The speech may focus on your experiences as a student in our college that can be inspiring to future and current students. It can also describe what it is like to be a student in our particular college (HHD) for family and friends who come to celebrate student achievements. Reflect on what has allowed you to succeed, which obstacles you had to overcome, and/or what has made a difference. Describe the ways in which you have grown personally and professionally during your time at CSUF. All four academic units are focused on improving our communities in various ways, so that is a good place to start. We do not expect your speech to cover all these topics, these are suggestions to help you get started!

Commencement speeches should be approximately 2.5-5 minutes long (roughly 750 words).

How to apply:

Submit the following application materials via email to Department of Child and Adolescent Studies using the following email address: casdepartment@fullerton.edu by **Monday, April 15, 2024 before 5:00pm** using the subject: HHD Commencement Speaker I Application. Your application and draft speech will be reviewed by representatives from all four academic units who are serving on the commencement committee.

If selected, you will work with the commencement committee to develop your speech; thus, what you submit will likely not be your final version.

HHD Commencement Speaker Application

Contact Information

Name:

Major:

CWID:

Telephone:

Email:

Faculty Reference

Applicants should provide the name and email address of a CSUF faculty member who can serve as a reference. No letter of recommendation is required.

Name of Faculty Reference:

Department of Faculty Reference:

Proposed Commencement Speech: Commencement speeches should be approximately 2.5-5 minutes long (roughly 500-750 words)

Copy and paste your speech below