



UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

Student Commencement Speaker Application 2020

Name: _____
UST ID #: _____
UST Major(s) or Degree(s) Earned: _____
Home Address (Local): _____
Campus Email Address: _____
Phone: _____

CHECK ONE: [] Graduate Student [] Undergraduate Student
CHECK ONE: [] December 2019 [] May 2020 [] Summer 2020

Applications must be received no later than Thursday, March 12, 2020, by 12:00 PM. This deadline is firm and late applications cannot be accepted.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must have applied for graduation in December 2019, May 2020 or Summer 2020.
• May be graduate or undergraduate student.
• Must be in good academic and conduct standing.

Deadlines

- Email all completed application materials as a single PDF file to Patty Amaya at amayap@stthom.edu.
• Must submit a completed application packet by Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 12:00 PM.

The Student Commencement Speaker Search committee will conduct an initial screening and then interview finalists starting the week of March 23, 2020. The Committee expects to select a speaker and an alternate by Friday, April 3, 2020. You may direct questions to Patty Amaya, Student Affairs, 713-525-2141.

Application Packet must include the following:

1. A brief overview of the message and focus of your speech (include topic and key points).
2. A full draft of the speech; double-spaced (no bullet points). Please note that the commencement speech is limited to 5 minutes and should be addressed to graduates and undergraduate students.
3. Submit your current resume. Include your achievements at St. Thomas.

* No submissions will be considered without a written draft of the speech.
Please note: Portions of your submission may be used in future publications/events.
All work will be attributed to its author.

Statement of Integrity

I verify that I am in good academic and conduct standing with the University of St. Thomas and give permission to the Office of Student Affairs to verify my status as part of the application process. I also certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date