Student Diploma Ceremony Speaker
Application Guidelines

The student diploma ceremony speaker is a proud tradition of Temple University. The honor is among the highest distinctions a student can receive.

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

1. Graduating undergraduate or graduate student from Fox or STHM with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

2. Is a representative of the graduating class who has made a constructive social and/or educational impact on the Fox/STHM or Temple University community.

3. Is well spoken and able to capture the celebration of this capstone event within the time allowed (4-5 minutes).

Application process

The Applicant must:

1. Complete the attached information sheet.

2. Submit a written proposed 4-5 minute speech.

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 Diploma Ceremony Student Speaker.

4. Submit a resume.

5. Include two letters of recommendation (e.g., dean, professors, employers and/or community service representatives). The letters of recommendations must reflect the applicant's strongest qualities.

All applicants will be required to present their speeches to the Fox/STHM Selection Committee on Wednesday, November 19th between 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Once chosen, the student speaker will work with the committee members to rehearse the speech in preparation for the Diploma Ceremony

DEADLINE: Monday, December 1, 2014
at 4:30 p.m.
Return to the Fox Dean’s Office, 3rd Floor Alter Hall
STUDENT SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

NAME____________________________________TUID#__________________________

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________________

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EMAIL____________________________________TELEPHONE_______________________

RECOMMENDATIONS

Title/Name ________________________________________________________________

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

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, AND ALL DOCUMENTS REQUESTED TO THE FOX DEAN'S OFFICE, ALTER HALL 3RD FLOOR NO LATER THAN Monday, December 1, 2014 AT 04:30 P.M.