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## CGU Student Commencement Speaker Application 2022

1. Applicants for the CGU Student Commencement Speaker must meet the following eligibility requirements:
   a. Students/alumni who received their degrees**\*** during the Summer and Fall semesters that immediately precede the current Spring semester and who have not participated in a previous ceremony for the same degree.
   b. Students graduating during the Spring semester who have not participated in a previous ceremony for the same degree.
      *\*Degrees are defined as master's or doctoral degrees. Students who received or are receiving a certificate only are not eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony.*
2. The selected student speaker must be present at the commencement ceremony on May 14, 2022.
3. Applicants must provide the following:
   a. Completed application scanned into a PDF file format.
   b. Resume/CV in PDF file format
   c. Hi-Res professional headshot photo (300 dpi) in .jpg file format.
   d. Typed biography (no more than 250 words) in a .docx file format. This biography will be published on the CGU Commencement webpage and promoted by GSC.
   e. Typed 3-minute (minimum) speech in a .docx file format. Speech should include brief background of speaker and provide a charge to the 2022 CGU graduating class. We encourage applicants to center the 2022 commencement theme of *human flourishing* in their speech.
   f. Applications missing any of the above information will not be considered.
4. Send the scanned application, professional photo, resume/CV, brief biography and typed 3-5-minute speech to secretary.gsc@cgu.edu via your CGU e-mail address for official verification.
5. Selected applicants, notified by e-mail, must present their speech to a panel of judges. Time and date to be determined.
6. Application is **due on February 25, 2022 at 11:59 pm (PT).** No exceptions will be made.

*Please proceed to page 2 to fill out the application form.*

**Applicant Name**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

School/ Department/ Program _____ Degree _____

Phone/ Cell_____          CGU e-mail _____

Student ID _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**Advisor or Dean of School's Statement**

I, _____ confirm that _____ has graduated or will be graduating according to the CGU Commencement Participation Policy.

*Contact CGU's <u>Writing Center</u> for help in preparing the application requirements & speech delivery.