



## Commencement 2025 Student Speaker Application

Graduates are invited to apply to become the Commencement 2025 Student Speaker. **Applications should be submitted to [commencement@swlaw.edu](mailto:commencement@swlaw.edu) or to the Administrative Services Office (W100) by 6:00pm on March 7, 2025.** Auditions will take place in March 2025.

### Requirements:

- Must be a December 2024, January 2025, May 2025 or July 2025 Southwestern graduate.
- Must currently be in good academic standing.
- Must be present at Southwestern's 2025 Commencement.
- **Must submit the speech with this application to [commencement@swlaw.edu](mailto:commencement@swlaw.edu).**
- Must be prepared to present the speech to the graduation speaker committee, if selected as a finalist.
- Speech must be original work and cannot exceed 5 minutes.
- Speech presented at audition will be speech given at Commencement.

### Selection Criteria:

- Representative of graduating class
- Quality of speech draft
- Substance of speech
- Quality of oral presentation
- Academic achievement
- Service to Southwestern student body
- Community service

### Speaker Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (Check one):

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Supplemental Questions** (Use additional pages if required)

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Please describe why you would like to be Southwestern's Class of 2025 student speaker:

Please describe your service to the Southwestern student body:

Please describe your community service activities: