

Criteria for Graduation Student Speaker Selection:

1. The student must be in his or her final semester and eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. *(This will be verified with the Registrar's office)*
2. To apply, please submit:
 - Completed application form
 - Two letters of recommendation from TCL faculty or staff members **(at least one of which must be from a faculty member in your major or a current instructor)**

Other guidelines and considerations:

1. A three (3) minute audition speech must be made before the Graduation Committee. *(It will be timed)*
2. A written copy of your speech must be submitted at the time of the audition.
3. The speech need not be memorized, but excessive dependence on reading will adversely affect your presentation.
4. Selection will be based on content, delivery, and tone. *(A rubric will be used)*

Other Suggestions:

1. Success stories which demonstrate the positive influence of your experience at TCL.
2. Foul language is inappropriate at the commencement program; the speech must be decent.
3. The tone should be inspirational and/or motivational.

Audition:

Date and Time: April 3, 2024; Building 2 on the Beaufort Mather Campus

Note: *Only the speaker and the members of the Graduation Committee may be present during the auditions.*

Notification of Selected Graduation Student Speaker:

All applicants will be notified of the selection decision by phone and TCL email.

