

COMMENCEMENT 2024 STUDENT SPEAKER APPLICATION

Graduates are invited to apply to become the Commencement 2024 Student Speaker. **Applications should** be submitted to commencement@swlaw.edu or to the Administrative Services Office (W100) by 6:00pm on March 1, 2024. Auditions will take place in March 2024.

Requirements:

- Must be a December 2023, January 2024, May 2024 or July 2024 Southwestern graduate.
- Must currently be in good academic standing.
- Must be present at Southwestern's 2024 Commencement.
- Must submit the speech with this application to 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

Name	Class
Name:	Class:
ID#:	Current Cumulative GPA:
Phone Number:	Program (Check one):
Email:	☐ Day ☐ Evening ☐ PLEAS ☐ SCALE

Supplemental Questions (Use additional pages if required)	
Please describe why you would like to be Southwestern's Class of 2024 student speaker:	
Please describe your service to the Southwestern student body:	
Please describe your community service activities:	