



BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2017 Student Commencement Speaker

Application Materials

Purpose

The Student Commencement Speaker offers an address during the Commencement Ceremony in May and serves as the representative of the entire graduating class. Providing the student address during this important college event is an opportunity for the selected student to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class, reflect upon the past few years and convey a message for the future.

Criteria for Eligibility

- The eligible student must have completed 40 units at Barstow Community College by the end of the semester preceding the semester of graduation.
- The student must have petitioned for graduation and be a 2016/17 graduate attending the May 19, 2017 ceremony.
- The student must be currently enrolled in the current academic year of graduation.
- The commencement speaker is required to be an honor student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- For those students receiving degrees in multiple semesters, the GPA of the most recent semester of graduation shall be used in determining eligibility.
- Completed application.
- Additional criteria may be determined by the Commencement Committee.

Selection Process

The Commencement Committee reviews applications on the merit of their leadership and involvement at Barstow Community College, and the quality and relevance of their proposed commencement speech. Finalist will interview with and deliver their commencement speech to the committee. The committee's recommendation is submitted to the President/Superintendent for final approval.

Application Deadline

Please submit your application to Heather Robbins in Admissions and Records by April 7, 2017. The Student Services Office is located in the Norman Smith Student Services Bld.

Other Key Dates to Note

Students will be notified if they have been invited to interview and present their speech to the Commencement Committee by April 21, 2017. Those selected will do their presentation on April 26, 2017. Your presentation should be provided as if you are speaking to the graduating class. One student speaker will be selected by April 28, 2017.

Questions

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Admissions and Records Office by phone at (760) 252-2411, ext. 7308. Or email at hrobbins@barstow.edu.



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Commencement Ceremony

Student Speaker Application

The commencement speaker is selected by the Scholastic Standards Committee in accordance with the following criteria:

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- The student must have petitioned for graduation and be a 2017 graduate attending the May 19, 2017 ceremony.
- The student must be enrolled in the current academic year of graduation.
- The commencement speaker is required to be an honor student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- For those students receiving degrees in multiple semesters, the GPA of the most recent semester of graduation shall be used in determining eligibility.
- Completed application.
- Additional criteria may be determined by the Graduation Committee.

Student Information			
B Number	Major	Name	
Email Address		Phone Number	

Why do you want to deliver the Commencement Address?

What experiences have you had at Barstow Community College that makes you a good representation of the graduating class?

Please include your involvement and honors both within and outside of Barstow Community College.