

Section 1: Student Information

Student Name _____
First Last

NUID _____ **GPA** _____

College of:

<input type="checkbox"/> College of Arts, Media and Design	<input type="checkbox"/> College of Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Khoury College of Computer Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> D'Amore-McKim School of Business	<input type="checkbox"/> College of Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Bouvé College of Health Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Social Sciences and Humanities		

Degree _____ **Major** _____

Post-Graduation Plans _____

Section 2: Contact Information

Permanent Address

Street _____ **City** _____

State/Country _____ **Zip Code** _____

Cell Phone _____ **Email** _____

Section 3: Instructions

Each year a graduating senior is asked to make a 5-minute presentation at the Commencement ceremony. Any student graduating in December 2021, May 2022 or August 2022, who is participating in the undergraduate Commencement ceremony on May 13, 2022 may apply.

The following must be sent via email to Emily Hardman, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, at e.hardman@northeastern.edu by the deadline of March 14, 2022:

1. Completed application
2. Resume
3. Typed speech, double-spaced (approximately 3-5 pages)
4. Video presentation via internet link, timed at no more than 5 minutes

Please take the following into consideration when applying:

WHAT WORKS WELL: references of common experiences, attended events, future hopes for the graduating class and universal themes as experienced by Northeastern students; humor

WHAT TO AVOID: a speech that is too personal (re: experience, assistance from specific faculty, coop employers or family) and specific to you and your experience only; a generic speech that would apply to any/all institutions and universities; comedic monologue; personal ideological speeches (i.e. political or moral views)

WHAT TO REMEMBER: the speech will be heard by family and friends of all the graduates and should be one that will be appreciated by all; video should be recorded keeping in mind the formality of Commencement and the momentous occasion it is – dress accordingly and choose an appropriate setting

Submissions will be reviewed by the Student Speaker Selection Committee for the Class of 2022. Applicants will be informed of the results by mid-April. All speeches and videos are submitted with the understanding that they may be posted on the University related web sites and/or used in university related publications. Please contact Emily Hardman at 617-373-5720 if you have any questions or concerns.