



Student Commencement Speaker Application Form
Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May, 28th

**CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES NO
LATER THAN 3:23PM ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

CRITERIA:

1. 2017 graduating senior
2. Ability to effectively convey educational and other relevant experience both in writing and verbally
3. Ability to speak to a very large group of individuals

TIMELINE:

1. **March 8th:** Application due
2. **March 8th - March 13th:** Graduation Speaker Selection Committee decides on applicants to interview and individuals are notified
3. **March 20th - March 24th:** Applicants are interviewed (by reciting a 90 second sample of their speech) and selected individuals move onto the next step in the process
4. **April 6th:** Seniors vote on the final applicants. Please have sample speech prepared (approximately 2 minutes).
5. **April 7th:** Votes are tallied and the speaker is announced

**PLEASE TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.
MUST USE 250 WORDS OR LESS:**

1. Describe why you want to be the 2017 Student Commencement Speaker

2. Identify any organizations you have participated in and your role within these organizations at Niles West

3. In what ways have your leadership contributions or general school involvement strengthened the Niles West community, aided in the creation of a positive school environment, or bettered the high school experience of your fellow students?

4. Why do you feel you are the best representative of the graduating class of 2017?