

2025-26 Class Exemplar Application

Due: Friday, January 30th, 2026 3:00 PM in PHS Counseling Office

The class Exemplar for Plymouth High School is an honor which will culminate in the selected student delivering a commencement address and receiving the Rhyan Family Class Exemplar Scholarship. All students that meet the following requirements may apply to be Class Exemplar in the second semester of the senior year. Each approved applicant will present a sample of their commencement address to the judgment panel and one student will be selected to represent the class at the commencement ceremony.

- 1) To complete this application:
 - a) Make a copy
 - b) Type responses
 - c) Attach required materials
 - d) Turn into PHS Counseling Office
- 2) The Local Scholarship Application must be completed for consideration of Class Exemplar.

Class Exemplar must:

1. be a senior having completed at least the final two years of high school at PHS.
2. be a ranked Cum Laude or higher.
3. have exceptional soft skills marks for the final two years of high school at PHS.
4. have completed at least ten co-curricular activities (Vogt Scholarship eligible).
5. have no athletic or school code violations.
6. have excellent leadership and service experience

STUDENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Student Name:	Address:
Email:	Student Phone #:

Class Exemplar Qualifications

1. Will you have completed your junior and senior years of high school at PHS?
___Yes ___No
2. Have you had any Athletic or School Code violations while at PHS?
___Yes ___No
3. Have you completed your Career Portfolio?
___Yes ___No

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Personal Statement

Why are you interested in becoming our class exemplar? Please respond with a brief, well-written paragraph that demonstrates who you are and what you represent without simply repeating information already listed on your application.

Attach to application

Graduation Speech Proposal

If you are selected as Class Exemplar, you will deliver a commencement address. Please **OUTLINE** what message you will share with your classmates, teachers, family, and community and how you will deliver it effectively. Do not include a full script of your proposed speech.

Attach to application

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation- 1 from a teacher you have had in an academic class and 1 from a community member—who support your selection as Class Exemplar. Do not include letters from relatives. You may use the one from your Local Scholarship application (do not need 3 different ones)

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