



# MENDOCINO COLLEGE

## 2026 Commencement Ceremony

### STUDENT SPEAKER APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your interest in presenting the Commencement address.
2. Please highlight your achievements at Mendocino College as well as the qualifications for presenting the student commencement speech that sets you apart from other candidates.
3. Please Submit a document that includes the following two sections: (1) a brief overview of the message and focus of your proposed speech (include topic area and key points) and (2) a current FULL draft of the speech (no bullet points will be accepted). Please note that the commencement speech is limited to 3-5 minutes (as a general rule, 1 page of type equals 2-3 minutes of speech). *\*No submissions will be considered without a written draft of the speech.*
4. Please submit applications along with attachments to the Welcome Center, MacMillan Hall, Room 1100, by **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**.
5. The selection committee will review and contact all applicants to schedule an interview between **April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>**. During the interview process the applicant will be asked to deliver their speech in front of the committee. The finalist will receive guidance from the committee to help shape and polish their speech for commencement.

I verify that I am in good standing, both academic and conduct, with Mendocino College and give permission to the selection committee to verify my status as part of the application process. I also certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate.

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Signature

Date