



## COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM **DEADLINE: April 28, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (based on winter quarter): \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Apt. No., City, State, Zip Code

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

For most, commencement is both an ending and a beginning; an opportunity for the graduates to reflect on what has been, while anticipating new, perhaps unknown challenges. The best speeches are those that have meaning for the largest number of graduates. The most well-received speeches reflect on the common educational experience and share, in a personal way, the value of the education received at Clark College and the exciting opportunities ahead. The time allotted for the student commencement speech is **2-3 minutes (approx. 400-500 words)**.

### **Please provide the following information:**

1. Include a typed page detailing your public speaking experiences, including presentations. Include a brief discussion of why this opportunity interests you.
2. Include with this form a typed draft of the speech you propose to present to the members of the Class of 2025. The proposed speech must be an original work. Please note the draft will not be returned to you.
- 3.) Tryouts to present your speech to the selection committee will take place Monday, May 5 at Clark College, Gaiser Student Center. Please note below your first, second, and third preferences for a tryout time, please also note if there is a time you cannot attend. You will be contacted by end of the day April 30 to confirm your tryout time.

Tryout Time slots (please note your tryout will take no more than 10 minutes):

1:00 pm _____	2:00 pm _____	3:00 pm _____	3:30 pm _____
1:15 pm _____	2:15 pm _____	3:15 pm _____	3:45 pm _____
1:30 pm _____	2:30 pm _____	3:30 pm _____	
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Deliver these materials to Michelle Golder, [mgolder@clark.edu](mailto:mgolder@clark.edu) **by end of the day April 28, 2025.**