

## **College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

### ***Spring 2018 Commencement Student Speaker Application***

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) is accepting applications for commencement speaker for spring 2017 from graduating seniors. The selected candidate will be afforded the opportunity to address the CALs graduating class during the Commencement Ceremony on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Applicants must complete the application, provide names and contact information for references, and participate in an audition. Completed applications should be turned in to **2020 McCarty D** **by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2018.** The CALs Director of Student Development and Recruitment will notify students who are selected to *audition* by Friday February 23, 2018 via email.

Selection is based on the student's experience in CALs, speaking experience, creativity, and speaking ability.

The commencement speaker will be asked to prepare and deliver a 4 – 6 minute speech. This student will work closely with the CALs Dean's Office during the preparation and rehearsal process.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Emerson, CALs Director of Student Development and Recruitment at [cemer@ufl.edu](mailto:cemer@ufl.edu).

*Students must be eligible to graduate in May of 2018 to be considered.*

**Application Deadline:**  
**Friday, February 16, 2018**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

*Application deadline is February 16, 2018. Return a printed copy of the completed application to 2020 McCarty Hall D. Electronic submissions of the application **will not be accepted.***

**University of Florida – College of Agricultural and Life Sciences  
Commencement Speaker Application**

**Personal Information**

Name:		UFID:
Local Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone :		Cell/Work Phone:
E-Mail Address:		
Permanent Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

**Education**

Major:	GPA
Minor: (if applicable)	

**Please list three references who can comment on the applicant’s speaking ability.**

Name	Relationship	Phone Number / Email

**Give a brief description of your most important and/or influential experiences as a CALS student. (1250 characters)**

**List one to three of the major points/keynote messages you would include in your commencement address:**

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

**List any applicable speaking experiences and/or speaking awards you have received:**