Criteria for Graduation Student Speaker Selection:

- 1. The student must be in his or her final semester and eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. (*This will be verified with the Registrar's office*)
- 2. To apply, please submit:
 - Completed application form
 - Two letters of recommendation from TCL faculty or staff members (at least one of which must be from a faculty member in your major)

Other guidelines and considerations:

- 1. A three (3) minute audition speech must be made before the Graduation Committee. (It will be timed)
- 2. A written copy of your speech must be submitted at the time of the audition.
- 3. The speech need not be memorized but excessive dependence on reading will adversely affect your presentation.
- 4. Selection will be based on content, delivery, and tone. (A rubric will be used)

Other Suggestions:

- 1. Success stories which demonstrate the positive influence of your experience at TCL.
- 2. Foul language is inappropriate at the commencement program; the speech must be decent.
- 3. The tone should be inspirational and/or motivational.

Audition:

Date and Time: To be announced

Note: Only the speaker and the members of the Graduation Committee may be present during the auditions.

Notification of Selected Graduation Student Speaker:

All applicants will be notified of the selection decision by phone and TCL email.

Technical College of the Lowcountry Application for Graduation Student Speaker

2023 Commencement Ceremony

Name:		
First	Last	MI
Student ID #	Phone #	
Address:		
Personal Statement: (Indicate Commencement Student Speak		•
Extracurricular activities and	l/or work experience: attach an a	additional sheet, if necessary
To be considered, an application members must be delivered to Services/Dean of Students, Atte two letters and the application March 16, 2023. Incomplete submitting letters on my behalf	o the office of the Associate ention: Mr. Rodney E. Adams, En must be received no later the packets will not be considered.	Vice President of Studen Building 2, Room 203. The an 12:00 p.m. on Friday
Name of first faculty or staff member	Department	
Name of second faculty or staff member		