### **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 or a current instructor)*

#### 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: April 3, 2024; Building 2 on the Beaufort Mather Campus

# *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**

2024 Commencement Ceremony

Name:		
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To be considered, an application and two must be delivered to the office of the Students, Attention: Mr. Rodney E. Ac <b>application must be received no lat</b> Incomplete packets <u>will not</u> be consider behalf are:	e Associate Vice Presider dams, Building 2, Room ter than 12:00 p.m. on	nt of Student Services/Dean of 203. The two letters and the Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Name of first faculty or staff member

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Name of second faculty or staff member

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