

Section 1: Student Information

STUDENT NAME _____
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NUID _____ – _____ GPA _____

COLLEGE OF:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Media & Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer and Information Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bouvé College of Health Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences and Humanities | |

DEGREE _____ MAJOR _____

POST-GRADUATION PLANS _____

Section 2: Contact Information

Permanent Address

STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE/COUNTRY _____ ZIP CODE _____

CELL _____ EMAIL _____

Section 3: Instructions

Each year a graduating senior is asked to make a 5-minute presentation at the Commencement ceremony. Any student graduating in 2012 (must have a degree conferral date of January, May or August 2012) who is participating in the morning undergraduate Commencement ceremony on May 4, 2012 may apply.

The following must be sent via email to Emily Hardman, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, at e.hardman@neu.edu by the deadline of March 12, 2012:

1. Completed application
2. Resume
3. Typed speech, double-spaced (approximately 3-5 pages)
4. Video presentation via internet link, timed at no more than 5 minutes

Please take the following into consideration when applying:

- **WHAT WORKS WELL:** references of common experiences, attended events, future hopes for the graduating class and universal themes as experienced by Northeastern students; humor
- **WHAT TO AVOID:** a speech that is too personal (re: experience, assistance from specific faculty, coop employers or family) and specific to you and your experience only; a generic speech that would apply to any/all institutions and universities; comedic monologue; personal ideological speeches (i.e. political or moral views)
- **WHAT TO REMEMBER:** the speech will be heard by family and friends of all the graduates and should be one that will be appreciated by all; video should be recorded keeping in mind the formality of Commencement and the momentous occasion it is – dress accordingly and choose an appropriate setting

Submissions will be reviewed by the Student Speaker Selection Committee for the Class of 2012. Applicants will be informed of the results by April 6. All speeches and videos are submitted with the understanding that they may be posted on the University related web sites and/or used in university related publications.

Please contact Emily Hardman at 617-373-5720 if you have any questions or concerns.