

Pittsburg State University

Fall 2025 Commencement Speaker Application

The Pittsburg State Registrar's Office is seeking applications from students interested in speaking at the upcoming Fall Commencement, December 12, 2025, at the 5pm & 7pm ceremonies. The time allotted for the student commencement speech is 3 minutes. The most well-received speeches are those that reflect on the common educational experience and share, in a personal way, the value of the education received at PSU. Final selection will be made by the President's Cabinet.

Please note: the student selected must commit to speaking at all Commencement ceremonies on Friday, December 12th, 5pm & 7pm.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 24th, by 5pm. Please email the complete application packet (PDF format only) to mroelfs@pittstate.edu.

Name of Applicant:

Student Id:

Email:

Phone Number:

Department/Program:

Cumulative GPA:

Major:

Student Status:

Undergraduate

Graduate

Graduation Date:

The following materials **must** be included in all Commencement application packets, as a **single file (PDF only)**. Please check the items off as you put them into the application packet and sign the sheet, verifying completion. The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete applications.

Two-page application form.

Commencement speech – should be no longer than 3 minutes, approx. 1 page double-spaced.

Current Curriculum Vitae/Resume of applicant.

I verify that the contents of the application packet are accurate and that all of the required materials noted above are included in the Commencement application packet.

If selected, I agree to give only the submitted speech. I understand that if I materially deviate from the submitted speech or if I speak for more than 3 minutes, my microphone may be muted, I may be escorted from the stage, and I may be subject to disciplinary actions according to applicable policy.

Applicants Signature

Date

Printed Name

Identify any organizations you are involved with at PSU and your role within these organizations.

Identify any community service you have been involved with while a student at PSU.

Identify any awards & scholarly achievements you have earned while a student at PSU.