Who is Eligible?

- Graduate degree/credential received or expected between Summer 2016 and the end of Fall 2017.

Application Materials

- Application Form and Checklist
- Statement of Interest
- Biographical Sketch (not to exceed 100 words)
- CV
- At least one faculty letter of support that addresses your ability to serve as the student speaker at the Graduate Division 2017 Commencement ceremony. The faculty letter must be sent or emailed directly from the faculty member to Christian Villasenor, Graduate Division.

Statement

- Your statement of interest must articulate why you would like to be the student speaker and what you would like to talk about in your address. The statement should include: what qualities you possess that make you a strong candidate to be the Commencement speaker (describe any previous experience addressing large audiences); describe experiences serving the University or larger community; overcoming economic and/or social disadvantage(s) in pursuing your academic objectives; and/or securing academic honors or awards indicative of your commitment to academic excellence. Also, describe your current or future employment plans.

What is the Deadline?

- Deadline to Submit Completed Application:
  - Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Where do I send everything?

- All materials must be submitted to:
  - Christian Villasenor, via email graddeans@graddiv.ucsb.edu
  - or sent to:
    - Graduate Division
    - Attn: Christian Villasenor
    - 3117 Cheadle Hall, MC: 2070
**APPLICATION FORM & CHECKLIST**

**COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER**

**COMMENCEMENT**
18th JUN 2017

**DEADLINE**
12th APR 2017

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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**CHECKLIST**

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- [ ] Faculty Letter(s) of Support (send or email directly to Christian Villasenor, Graduate Division/graddeans@graddiv.ucsb.edu)

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Send or email supporting materials to:
Christian Villasenor, Assistant Dean
Graduate Division
3117 Cheadle Hall, MC 2070
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