

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

Selection as the 2026 CSN Commencement Speaker requires the applicant to have graduated in summer 2025 or fall 2025, or scheduled to complete ALL graduation program requirements for the declared major by no later than spring 2026. Student selected as CSN's 2026 Commencement Speaker must be able to speak at both ceremonies that will take place on Monday May 18, 2026 (10am and 5pm).

PLEASE TYPE:

NAME:

NSHE ID:

ADDRESS:

Street

City

Zip code

PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SEMESTER YOU GRADUATED OR WILL BE GRADUATING FROM CSN:

Summer 2025

Fall 2025

Spring 2026

Please provide the following information with your application:

1. Printout of both your unofficial CSN transcript and a copy of your Academic Advisement Report in MyCSN. For instructions on how to access both go to <https://www.csn.edu/mycsn-student-guides>.
2. Typed manuscript of the speech you propose to present to the CSN Class of 2026. The speech must be an original work that reflects on your educational journey at CSN. The best speeches are those that connect to the largest number of people by illustrating a common educational experience as well as the personal value of the education you received at CSN.
 - a. The speech manuscript will not be returned to you.
 - b. If selected as a finalist, you will be required to present your speech to the CSN Commencement Speaker Committee on **Friday, April 10, 2026**, between **10:00AM** and **4:00PM**.
 - c. Time allotted for the commencement speech: **4 minutes in length (maximum)**.

Please submit this application, unofficial CSN transcript, advisement report, and speech manuscript to CommencementSpeakerContest@csn.edu by **11:59PM, Monday, March 23, 2026**.

If selected as CSN's 2026 Commencement Speaker, please indicate which NSHE institution you plan to transfer:

CSN DRI GBC NSC TMCC UNLV UNR WNC