

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**SPRING SEMESTER 2020**

## **BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES**

### **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT SPEECH AND APPLICATION**

**Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.**

Dear Graduating Senior:

Thank you for showing an interest in representing the **Class of 2020** at the **Spring Convocation, on Friday, May 1, 1:00 p.m., in the Jack Breslin Student Events Center**. Spring Convocation is the first ceremony of the commencement weekend. This ceremony is open to all baccalaureate degree candidates from all colleges. Please use the following guidelines for your speech and the application.

Your speech should be attention-grabbing, personally meaningful, thought-provoking, engaging, and no longer than **4-5 minutes**. It should embody the unique experiences we share as **Spartans**. You should capture the essence of what we will be soon—**Michigan State University graduates**. As commencements are a time to celebrate your academic achievements, it is very important to include academic experiences in your speech. Consider including important study abroad lessons, the significant impact of a professor or a class, a reading that inspired you/influenced you, an internship, and/or other experiences related to earning your degree.

**Your application and speech must be emailed to the Senior Class Council at [commencement@msu.edu](mailto:commencement@msu.edu) no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020.**

The selection committee will read every speech and application submitted. After review, some of the applicants will be notified to schedule an interview/presentation of their speech. These applicants will be notified by telephone or email by Monday, March 23rd. The interviews/presentations will be Wednesday, March 25th-Friday, March 27th. All interviewees will be notified of selection status no later than Monday, March 30th.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Commencement Office at [commencement@msu.edu](mailto:commencement@msu.edu)

Good Luck and Congratulations,

Senior Class Council Commencement Committee

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Dear Graduating Senior:

Thank you for showing interest in speaking at the **Spring Convocation** on May 1, 2020, 1:00 p.m., Jack Breslin Student Events Center. This is a wonderful opportunity which you and your family will remember for the rest of your life. Good luck!!

Submit this completed application form, appropriate documents, and speech **by 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Major/College:**

**Email:**

**GPA:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please list all extracurricular activities, work experiences, and honors and awards. Attaching a resume would be acceptable.

In submitting this application, I declare that the information on the application and in my speech to be true and complete.