



2024 President's  
Distinguished Graduate Application

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CCBC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number:

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E-mail

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell the committee more about yourself by answering the following questions. Please attach them on a separate sheet, numbered and typed for the purpose of clarity. Please be sure to put your name and ID # on each page.

1. Congratulations on achieving the goal of completing your degree at CCBC! What are your goals for the next 1-2 years? What are your goals for the 3-5 years beyond that?
2. Please tell us how you have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following categories: leadership; academics; service; perseverance. Please provide specific examples.

\*If you are selected as a finalist, you will need to prepare your commencement address for the selection committee. The address should be between 3 – 5 minutes. This translates to approximately 400 – 650 words or 2 – 3 double-spaced, typed pages. Finalists will be presenting their commencement address to the committee on the day of their interview.

The selection committee will consider the following when making their decision of student speaker:

- Clarity of ideas
- Appeal to a broad audience & common experiences of CCBC students
- Quality of speech content
- Length of presentation (appropriate word length)
- Extent to which the speech represents the mission and values of CCBC
- Speaker’s delivery – well prepared, engaging, vocal variety, animated delivery, stage presence

\*All applications must include a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation (maximum of 3). One letter must be from a CCBC faculty or staff member. Recommendations from family members will not be accepted.

Applications must be received in Student Life no later than Friday, March 15, 2024 by 4:30 p.m. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required and 50% of graduation requirements must have been completed at CCBC. All applicants for the PDG must be available to participate in the final interview process, which will be held between April 22-25, 2024. In addition, all applicants must have applied for graduation and be able to demonstrate that they are eligible for participation in the CCBC Commencement Ceremony which will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

**As an applicant for the PDG, you authorize the Dean of College Life and/or her designee to access your academic record to confirm eligibility and verify that all requirements have been fulfilled.**

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_