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Governors State University 2016 Commencement
STUDENT VOCALIST APPLICATION
(For Baccalaureate, Masters, and Doctoral Degree candidates only)

The Commencement Student Vocalist sings the National Anthem at the start of their Commencement Ceremony.

To be eligible for consideration as the student vocalist at Commencement 2016, you must meet all of the following criteria and obligations:

1. For the 2016 Commencement ceremony, eligible participants are:
 - 2015 December graduates
 - 2016 Spring candidates for graduation
 - 2016 Summer candidates for graduation
 - You must be in good financial standing with the University in order to participate in this event.
2. Have a strong academic record (2.5 GPA or higher) and are in good disciplinary standing with the university.
3. Complete and submit the application form, (attached) by **Thursday, April 15, 2016** to the Student Life Office, A2100 or by email to **ddent@govst.edu**
4. Meet with the Selection Committee on **Tuesday, April 19, 2016** to audition and respond to committee questions about your qualifications, your interest in being selected, and your overall learning experiences during your years at GSU. **You must be available between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.**
5. The auditions and performance will all be performed a cappella (without accompaniment).

Commencement location; Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park, IL
60477, (708) 342-5485

6. Following receipt and review of completed applications, applicants who meet the criteria will be contacted by the Student Life Office to arrange the audition appointment with the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will be composed of representatives from the university community.

Selection of the vocalist will be based on quality of vocal ability, quality of presentation, academic record, and contributions to campus life.

Students may apply for both Commencement Student Vocalist & Student Speaker, however they will only be allowed to accept only one of these positions.

If you have any questions, please contact *Dennis Dent*, ddent@govst.edu.

APPLICATION FOR 2016 COMMENCEMENT STUDENT VOCALIST

Name: _____ **Student ID #:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Are you in: CAS, CHHS, CBPA, or COE? _____

Major(s): _____ **Minor(s):** _____

Will you complete all degree requirements by Summer 2015? _____

Are you available for a sound check/rehearsal on Friday, May 15? _____

Why do you want to be the 2016 Student Commencement Vocalist? _____

List any vocal or musical experience that you feel is relevant to your ability: _____

List any extra-curricular activities, groups, programs, projects, productions, or events you have been involved with during your time at GSU. (This can include both GSU and non-GSU involvement).

(If you need additional space please use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet.)

