Student Commencement Speakers

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

One University of Wyoming student graduating this winter will be selected to speak during the winter 2019 Commencement ceremony occurring on December 14th, 2019. UW academic colleges will combine colleges and graduate students for one Winter Commencement ceremony. The schedule can be found at: www.uwyo.edu/commencement

UW faculty, staff, and student organizations are invited to nominate students for the honor. Nominees must be graduating in Winter 2019.

Nominations will be due Wednesday, November 7th by 5:00 pm. Nominations should be sent to the University Commencement Coordinator, Courtney Thomson-Lichty, at studentaffairs@uwyo.edu in the form of a single-page DOC, DOCX, or PDF document detailing the nominees’ achievements in each of these areas:

- Record of academic excellence –
- Ability to write and speak effectively to a large audience –
- Demonstrated leadership in student organizations, student activities, public service or other activities that involve speaking to groups –
- Representative of the best qualities of UW graduates –

Each nomination should indicate whether the student nominee is an undergraduate or graduate student. Nominators should also confirm that the student nominee is willing and able to participate as the commencement speaker.

A Student Speaker Selection Committee will decide speaker. After finalists are chosen, the committee will request additional materials from finalists and arrange mock speeches and/or interviews as needed.