

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

APPLICATION FOR VALEDICTORIAN – 2012

Name of Student: _____
(Please Print)

Student I.D. #: _____

Major: _____

Local Telephone #: _____

Overall Cumulative Quality Point Average (Must be at least 3.70): _____

Academic Highlights (*Honors, Achievements, etc.*):

Extracurricular Activities (*On-Campus Involvement*):

Other than your valedictory address and the information above, what else should the committee know about you to appropriately determine your suitability for this role?

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____



UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY VALEDICTORIAN SELECTION PROCESS Class of 2012

The Valedictorian is the student who has the honor and the responsibility of delivering a message to fellow graduates. While the tradition of valedictorians called for academic excellence (a minimum of a 3.70 GPA) and instructional involvement, the role also calls for a graduate who has a meaningful message that is well-prepared for delivery. Applicants should give *special attention* to the content and presentation of their proposed address.

The selection process is as follows:

1. A student or a faculty member may initiate the process by picking up an application packet from any of the following locations:
 - The Dean's office in the college/school to which they are enrolled
 - Titan Info Center on the 1st floor of the Student Center Building/McNichols Campus
 - The Dean of Students' Office in the Student Center, Room 101/McNichols Campus
2. The Nominee must attach a draft of a **five minute** address which he or she would like to deliver at Commencement. Students can ask faculty, staff and or UDM students to nominate them for this honor. A minimum of three (3) nomination forms must accompany the application for each candidate. The maximum of six (6) nominations will be accepted.
3. Applications, nominations, and the draft of the address must be submitted to **McNichols Campus Student Center Building, Room 101, Dean of Students' Office. The due date is Monday, March 5, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. A selection committee consisting of faculty, staff, and student members will review application materials. Finalists will be invited within two weeks for an interview and presentation of the draft of the address.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR VALEDICTORIAN - 2012

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
(Please Print)

Please explain the qualifications of the nominee (include involvement in campus activities and organizations, honors, and ability as a speaker, etc.):

Nominator's Name: _____ **Date** _____
(Please Print)

Dept: _____ **Organization:** _____

Campus Telephone Number: _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATION FORMS are due by Monday, March 5, 2012 in the Student Center, Dean of Students' Office – Room 101/McNichols Campus. Due to the volume of applications we receive, there will be no exceptions made to this date. Thank you.