



Distinguished Graduate application 2018-19

At the conclusion of each academic year, South Bend-Elkhart Chancellor Thomas G. Coley selects one deserving graduating student as the recipient of the annual Distinguished Graduate Award. This honor is based upon academic achievement, cooperativeness, integrity, leadership and goals.

Requirements:

- Complete a certificate, technical certificate or an associate degree program in the fall of 2018, or be on track to complete in spring or summer 2019.
- Submit an application for graduation
- A minimum cumulative (overall) GPA 3.5000 at the end of the fall 2018 term.

All applications are due by the close of business at 5 p.m. on **Friday, April 5**. Supplemental information listed below, coupled with this application, must be submitted to Shelley Giorgio (sgiorgio@ivytech.edu) at the South Bend location prior to the established deadline.

The Office of the Chancellor will notify the overall winner no later than **Tuesday, April 16**.

The Distinguished Graduate Award will be presented during commencement Friday, May 10 at Notre Dame's Joyce Center. The award winner may be asked to give a brief speech during the ceremony, although a speaking role is not guaranteed at commencement.

Application and all supplemental materials are due by Friday, April 5.



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Contact Information

Name	
Student ID	CO
Telephone	
Ivy Tech email	
Field of Study	
Cumulative GPA	

Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from two separate Ivy Tech faculty members.

Provide a sample speech, at least three minutes in length, you would potentially recite during the 2019 commencement if selected as the recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Award.

Potential talking points:

- Barriers you have overcome as an Ivy Tech student
- Awards, nominations or recognitions you have earned
- Extracurricular or community activities you have participated in, including leadership roles
- Encouraging words or advice for fellow graduates
- Plans following graduation

I certify the information provided is accurate and complete. I authorize Ivy Tech Community College to review my academic records in the selection process, to announce my name and information provided at commencement as well as use my name, information and image for marketing purposes. I waive all claims for compensation or damages for usage.

Signature: _____

Date: _____