Distinguished Graduate application 2019-2020

At the conclusion of each academic year, South Bend-Elkhart Chancellor David K. Balkin, Ph.D. 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 2019, or be on track to complete in spring or summer 2020.
- Submit an application for graduation
- A minimum cumulative (overall) GPA 3.3000 at the end of the fall 2019 term.

All applications are due by the close of business at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Supplemental information listed below, coupled with this application, must be submitted to the Office of the Chancellor prior to the established deadline.

The Office of the Chancellor will notify the overall winner no later than Tuesday, April 13.

The Distinguished Graduate Award will be presented during commencement Friday, May 8 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 3.
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Contact Information

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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 2020 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: ______________