

### Criteria for Selection of a Valedictorian

The Assiniboine Community College Students' Association (ACCSA) will be selecting a Valedictorian this year to represent the class of 2016 at the graduation ceremony to be held on June 2, 2016. The Valedictorian selected will be required to speak at convocation. In order to qualify for the position of Valedictorian, you must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a graduating student from a program offered at the Victoria Avenue East Campus or the North Hill Campus
2. Have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0
3. Have a history of student involvement at ACC
4. Complete the application form (pg. 2 and 3 of this document), as well as a 500-word essay
5. Your application must be supported by two ACC graduating students and two ACC faculty or staff members
6. Selected applicants must be available for an interview with the selection committee

The applications will be judged and therefore selected based on the following:

- academic performance
- extra-curricular activities
- contribution to college life
- answers given on this form
- answers given in the interview

The selection will be made up of two members of the current ACCSA Executive Council, one ACCSA staff representative, and one college representative from ACC's graduation committee.

The application deadline is **April 8, 2016 at 4:00 pm**. Please drop off all completed application forms to the ACCSA Office, room 413 (Victoria Avenue East Campus) or send all completed forms and the essay via email to [accsa@assiniboine.net](mailto:accsa@assiniboine.net). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ACC Students' Association.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision prior to graduation.

**Application Form – Valedictorian (June 2016)**

Name of Applicant for Valedictorian:

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Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Please provide contact information as to where you can be reached during day time hours from April 28 – June 2, 2016.

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\* ACC Student Nominator #1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* ACC Student Nominator #2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* ACC Staff / Faculty Nominator #1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* ACC Staff / Faculty Nominator #2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Nominators may be contacted to give references.*

<p><b><i>For Office Use:</i></b></p> <p>Date Submitted to ACCSA Office: _____</p> <p>Received By: _____</p>
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Describe your student involvement at Assiniboine Community College including Studies, Clubs, Organizations, Volunteering, Activities, Sports, Classroom, and Tutoring.

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Please outline your community/volunteer involvement while you were attending ACC, as well as other notable involvement you wish to highlight:

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Why do you believe that you would be the best choice to represent your fellow students as Valedictorian?

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What, according to you, is the purpose of a Valedictorian?

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Please give a brief description of the tone, content and message of your Valedictorian speech (500 words or less on a separate sheet). This would not necessarily be your complete speech if chosen for Valedictorian.

You may also attach a letter written for you by someone who has worked with you (or for you). This letter shall not exceed one page double-spaced.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of ACC, student number \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission to the members of the Valedictorian Selection Committee to verify with the Assiniboine Community College Registrar's office that my G.P.A. meets the minimum criteria of 3.0.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for your application!