



### **ATTENTION 2026 CFK SPRING GRADUATING CLASS!**

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from CFK! The commencement ceremony itself will represent a milestone in your life, and the student graduation speaker is an important part of the ceremony. Commencement will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 in Tennessee Williams Theatre.

Listed below are CFK's criteria used for selecting the student speaker. If you qualify and are interested in being considered as the student speaker, please read the guidelines and complete the attached Student Speaker Application. You must return the completed application to the Office of Advancement by emailing it to [jessica.losardo@cfk.edu](mailto:jessica.losardo@cfk.edu) by **noon on Friday, March 27, 2026**. The VP of Advancement will meet with the student speaker chosen and explain the requirements for the occasion.

#### Guidelines for the Selection of a Student Graduation Speaker

##### Criteria:

1. The speaker must be a member of this year's graduating class (2026) and must be participating in the commencement ceremony.
2. The speaker should display above average academic achievement as evidenced by an overall 3.0 or higher grade point average. He/she may be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational program of study.
3. The speaker should display college and community involvement as evidenced by his/her extracurricular activities.
4. The student should possess experience and ability in addressing an audience.

**The College of the Florida Keys Student Speaker Application**  
**Commencement May 8, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous speaking experiences:

Describe your academic and career plans:

CFK Club Participation:

CFK Standing Committee Participation:

Other Community Service/Involvement/Associations:

Explain why you would like to be considered as a commencement speaker:

Please provide two names of CFK employees as references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: [jessica.losardo@cfk.edu](mailto:jessica.losardo@cfk.edu) Director, Advancement  
Office of Advancement, Key West Campus