Graduation is an exciting and memorable time for you and the people in your lives who take pride in your accomplishments. Become a part of Kinesiology history by sharing your thoughts about your U-M SoK education and experience in a 2-3 minute speech during our commencement ceremony.

Students who wish to be considered for this very important honor of representing their graduating class should submit an application and video by Wednesday, April 1, 2020. The speaker will be chosen by the commencement committee. The selected student speaker will be required to meet with faculty member Kelli Donahue for a minimum of two rehearsals prior to attending the official rehearsal at Hill Auditorium during the week of graduation.

Part I.
Submit a written explanation (maximum 1 page) of why you would like to be the student commencement speaker. Include your name, graduating term, major, and e-mail address (this page should serve as the top page of your application packet). You may also include your GPA, activities, honors, awards or anything else that will enhance your application.

Part II.
Submit a typed copy of your intended 2-3 minute speech. The content should directly appeal to graduates and their families.

Part III.
Submit a video of yourself reciting your speech. This may be taken on your mobile phone, tablet, or computer. It does not need to be of professional quality.

Please email all three parts to Emily Mathews at emathews@umich.edu no later than April 1, 2020.