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| 1. **To what size group will the speech be delivered?  Large (100+ people), Medium (50 to 100 people), Small (25 to 50 people), Intimate (1 to 25 people)**   Large – 1700-2000 people |  |
| 1. **The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly?  (Family, Friends, Colleagues, Business Associates, Employees, Clients, Media, Invited Guests, Crowd, Specific Ethnic Group, Children, Congregation, Teenagers, or other)**   It’s a valedictory, I must give this speech at my graduation. School faculty, family, colleagues and guests will be there, as well as a couple coworkers. |  |
| 1. **Where will the event be held?**   In an auditorium in North Carolina |  |
| 1. **What kind of speech do you want? (Funny,Sentimental Heartwarming, Informative, Informative, Poetic, Serious, Dramatic, Story telling, Professional presentation, Combination of one or more styles)**   I would like for the speech to grasp the audience and keep their attention, I would love for it to inspire and move the audience. It should speak on the graduating classes’ accomplishment through hard work while motivating them moving forward into their professional careers. This is very special to me as my mother has been stricken with cancer and cannot attend ☹ but the school is going to record it that way she can still watch her son proudly! because of this, I’d like to dedicate my graduation and speech to my mother and really want to carry a theme of “perseverance, keep fighting and never giving up” throughout the speech please! It means a lot to me!! |  |
| 1. **Is there a key person(s) to whom the speech will be given? Tell us their name(s) and a little about his/her personality.**   The speech will be given to the audience. Those graduating, faculty, and family/friends will be there. Around 2000 people in attendance, but I’d like it to be special as my mother is very ill and will see it. |  |
| 1. **Please share information about events or memories you have together that you would like mentioned in the speech.**   The college (ECPI University) is very fast paced as it’s on an accelerated schedule (I’m receiving my Bachelor’s Summa Cum Laude after only 2 years in school) I was President of the Student Veterans Club, a member of the Student Leadership Club and part of the Golden Key International Honour Society. I remember the faculty being very helpful and knowledgeable with Ms. Hicks always there to assist students and the IT faculty always there to assist with their vast knowledge and “know-how” |  |
| 1. **What do you want your audience to think or feel as a result of experiencing your presentation?**   Motivated, Inspired, uplifted and moved! I’d really like to tie in the “never give up” attitude my mother possesses in her battle with cancer into the speech. |  |
| 1. **Is there an action that you would like your audience to take as a result of experiencing your presentation?**   I’d like them to take away a sense of “I can do anything and I’ll never quit, never give in, never give up” |  |
| 1. **What is your deadline for delivering the speech?**   June 1st |  |
| 10. **Finally, please provide your speechwriter with any additional information you would like to have included in your speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.** |  |
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Before college I served in the Army as an Airborne Infantryman, I have deployed to combat multiple times. Being a grunt on the frontlines of battle people think we’re just dumb grunts that run towards gun fire. I battled through PTSD for years and am now graduating top of my class as an IT professional, I’d like people to know that if I can transition from one end of the “spectrum” to the other (frontline war fighter to computers) that any one of them can accomplish anything!

Please make this special/moving as it’s a huge milestone in my life, my kids will be there, my friends and my family. My mother will see the recording of me delivering this powerful speech and it broke her heart that she couldn’t make the trip to attend.

Please make this at LEAST 5 minutes, 3-4 pages would be awesome .. I’ll try and speak slow

This means the world to me! Thank You Pete!!