



Valedictorian Nomination

The valedictorian represents the entire graduating class and delivers a speech at Commencement. TRU values students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, service, and the ability to represent the diversity of the graduating class.

Eligibility criteria:

- Graduating student with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
- Completed at least one on-campus course in their credential
- Applied to graduate by March 31
- Demonstrates leadership, engagement, and contribution to the University or community

Nomination instructions:

- Students may nominate themselves, or be nominated by another student, faculty member, or staff member.
- Complete this form and submit it to the **Administration Office** by **Thursday, April 2, 2026**.

Type of nomination (check one):

- Self-nomination
 Nomination by another individual

Nominee: _____

Program: _____

Supporters' Endorsement:

Please provide the names and contact information of three individuals who support this nomination. Supporters may include students, faculty, staff, employers, supervisors, or community members.

1. Name: _____
 Email: _____

2. Name: _____
 Email: _____

3. Name: _____
 Email: _____

Questionnaire:

1. Academic Performance: How has this student shown commitment to their studies or learning while at TRU?

2. Work/Volunteer Experience: What work, volunteer, or community activities has this student been involved in while at TRU?

3. Leadership and Contribution: In what ways has this student contributed to their program, campus, or the broader community?

4. Representation of Class: Why would this student be a good representative of the TRU Williams Lake graduating class?

5. How has the student demonstrated the skills and values expected of a TRU graduate (such as communication, leadership, teamwork, critical thinking, social responsibility, intercultural awareness, lifelong learning, and respect for Indigenous knowledge)?

Next steps: The Commencement Committee will review all nominations. Eligible candidates will be contacted and given guidance about the ceremony and expectations for the valedictorian speech.