

## **Application for Student Speakers for the West-MEC Recognition Ceremony on May 11, 2012**

Thank you for your interest in giving a speech for our recognition ceremony on May 11, 2012 @ 4pm at Vineyard Church located in Peoria Arizona. On this day, West-MEC will be recognizing student accomplishments before Parents, Friends, Peers, Faculty, Governing Board Members and Honored Guests. Parts of the program will include presentations by West-MEC students representing the various central programs of West-MEC. There will be a total of 4 student speakers.

- The first speaker will provide the Opening Welcome at the ceremony lasting one to two minutes addressing parents, faculty, community, Governing Board Members and your classmates.
- Two students will speak using the following theme: **Celebrating Your Journey, Your Experience, And Your Future**. Students will speak for two to three minutes.
- The fourth student will provide closing remarks, which will last one minute.

If you would like to be considered as a speaker for any of the above descriptions, please look over the minimum qualifications and answer the questions below. Please e-mail the answers to [Marilynn.Babyar@west-mec.org](mailto:Marilynn.Babyar@west-mec.org) by Friday, March 2, 2012.

Additionally, if you play an instrument, or if you sing, we are looking for one or more students that would like to participate in the playing and or singing of the national anthem at the beginning of the ceremony. Please provide a description of what your talent is for this important part of your ceremony:

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### Minimum Qualifications:

Good standing in West-MEC Central Program.

Good citizen at home campus and West-MEC campus all four years.

Actively involved in CTSOs, sports, or other community service activities is strongly encouraged.

On track for West-MEC Central Program completion.

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Please include your name and contact information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

West-MEC Central Program Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your High School \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will be due on March 2, 2011. Applicants should e-mail applications to [Marilynn.Babyar@west-mec.org](mailto:Marilynn.Babyar@west-mec.org) or drop them off at the West-MEC Corporate office:  
5487 N. 99<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Glendale AZ 85305

Interviews will take place at West-MEC Corporate Office after all applications are submitted. Students will be notified if chosen.

As you consider speaking at the ceremony, please briefly respond to the following:

What has West-MEC provided me that I did not have before starting the program?

Talk about an experience that stands out in your mind that has inspired you.

Do feel that you are college and career ready? Please explain.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years as a result of the West-MEC experience?

Who would you like to recognize as playing an important and supporting role in your career decisions. This can be more than one person.

\*If you would like to share some of your experience and insights of the West-MEC program that will have completed, but would not want to speak in person about it, please share your thoughts in the space provided below. Your submission might be used in the spoken or media presentation during the ceremony:

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