Use this form if you are applying to be valedictorian on your own (NOT with a co-valedictorian).

Please fill out this form, complete with signatures of at least three graduating students who will be at your convocation ceremony and who nominate you and support your request to be considered for the position of valedictorian. You must also submit a short video presentation of yourself answering the question, “Why should I be your valedictorian?”

If you are nominating yourself with a co-valedictorian, please use the co-valedictorian form instead of this one.

PLEASE NOTE: Valedictorians must be confirmed graduates at the time of the ceremony. Students attending convocation as a "participant" (i.e., expected to graduate within 30 days after the ceremony) are not eligible to perform the duties of a valedictorian.

Submit this paper form with signatures to the Registration Centre no later than Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 3:00 pm. If your program’s schedule or format makes getting signatures on paper difficult (for instance, if you’re in an online program), contact us as soon as possible for guidance at convocation@viu.ca.

Videos can be submitted until Friday, November 29, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Videos can be emailed to convocation@viu.ca, put on an online file-sharing site such as Dropbox, or brought in on a flash drive to Gail Smith in the Registration Centre, Building 200, 3rd floor, next to the Cashier’s office. Please keep videos short—a couple minutes is sufficient. Voting will be conducted approximately 1-2 weeks after November 29.

Print your full name as it is in your student record: ____________________________
Student Number: ____________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Program: ___________________________________________

The convocation ceremony I am attending is:

☐ January 30, 2:30 pm
☐ January 31, 10:00 am
☐ January 31, 2:30 pm

Please check one of the following:
☐ I will be submitting the video myself.
☐ I need someone to film the video for me.

Please read the statement below and check the box:
☐ I understand that I will NOT be eligible to act as valedictorian if I have not completed all my graduation requirements and been confirmed as a graduate before the time of the ceremony.

With this signature, I declare myself a candidate for valedictorian of my graduating class. If I am found to be ineligible to graduate in the semester as indicated above, I understand that I will also be ineligible to act as valedictorian.

Signature of Candidate: ______________________ Date: ____________________
Nominator Signatures

A minimum of three valid signatures is required to nominate a candidate. Extra spaces are provided if you would like to find more nominators. It is best to obtain more than three in case one or more prove to be invalid.

Student numbers are required in full. Nominators must be current Vancouver Island University students and applicants who are attending the same ceremony as the valedictorian candidate. Incomplete or illegible student names or student numbers will invalidate a nominator.

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