



VALEDICTORIAN 2025



The Assiniboine College Students' Association (ACSA) will be selecting **one Valedictorian** this year to represent the graduating class of 2025.

- **1 Valedictorian for the October 30th Graduation Ceremony for the graduates from all campuses who are eligible to attend who completed their programs after June 30.**

The Valedictorians selected will be required to prepare a speech that will be delivered at their respective graduation ceremony

Valedictorian Eligibility

To be eligible, you must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be a graduating student from a program offered for the 2024 - 2025 academic year
2. Have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0
3. Have a strong history of student involvement at Assiniboine College and/or the ACSA
4. Complete the application form (pg. 2 and 3 of this document), as well as a 500-word essay
5. Your application must be nominated/endorsed by two Assiniboine graduating students and two Assiniboine College faculty/staff members.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be selected based on the following:

- academic performance
- extra-curricular activities
- contribution to college life
- answers provided on this form

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be composed of the ACSA Executive Director (chair), an Assiniboine College staff member from the Graduation Committee, the Assiniboine College Associate Registrar, and two non-graduating students selected by the Students' Association Council.

Submission Deadline

The application deadline is Friday, September 26th, 2025, at 4:30 pm. Please send all completed forms and the essay (all in PDF Format) via email to woodsk2@assiniboine.net. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Assiniboine College Students' Association for more information at acsa@assiniboine.net.

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by Friday, October 3rd, 2025

Assiniboine College 2025 Valedictorian Application Form

Name of Nominee: _____ Student Number: _____

Program: _____ Campus: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of nominator completing this application if not the nominee: _____

Please confirm which Graduation Ceremony you are attending (Attendance is required for Valedictorians:

☐ I am planning on attending the Fall Graduation Ceremony on October 30th

Nominations/Endorsements*

1. Graduating Assiniboine College Student Nominator**:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

2. Graduating Assiniboine College Student Nominator**:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

1. Assiniboine College Staff / Faculty Nominator**:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

2. Assiniboine College Staff / Faculty Nominator**:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

* Nominees can also endorse by using the following Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/T80E9fqBad>

** Nominators may be contacted by the Valedictorian Selection Committee to give references.

Please answer the following questions. If more space is required, you may answer them on a separate document, but please keep each answer to 500 words or less, and submit as a PDF along with your application.

Describe your/their student involvement at Assiniboine College including Studies, Clubs, Organizations, Volunteering, Activities, Sports, Classroom, and Tutoring.

Please outline your/their community involvement while you were attending Assiniboine College, as well as other notable involvement you wish to highlight:

Why do you believe that you/they would be the best choice to represent your fellow students as Valedictorian?

What, according to you, is the purpose of a Valedictorian?

On a separate PDF, please provide up to the first 500 words of a draft Valedictorian speech to give the Selection Committee an understanding of the tone and content for your speech. This will not necessarily be your complete speech if chosen for Valedictorian.

Optionally, you may also attach a letter of reference written by someone who has worked with you (or for you). This letter should not exceed two pages double-spaced.

To be signed by nominee in approval of their nomination

I, _____ of Assiniboine College, student number _____, hereby agree to my nomination and give permission to the members of the Valedictorian Selection Committee to verify with the Assiniboine College Registrar's Office that my G.P.A. meets the minimum criteria of 3.0.

Signature

Date