OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD
FACT SHEET

On behalf of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), the Outstanding Graduate Award process is coordinated by the Office of Student Life (OSL). Conducted prior to the Commencement or Graduation Ceremony, it involves:

- **Registration or current enrollment** in an associate degree or technical diploma program.

- **Graduation application** submitted on or before the established due date.

- **Completion of the Profile Form and Essay** on or before the due date specified at [http://www.matc.edu/student/studentlife/honor.cfm](http://www.matc.edu/student/studentlife/honor.cfm)

- **Two Letters of reference** from Milwaukee Area Technical College faculty; submitted with the Profile Form and Essay.

- **Determination** based upon a confidential point based evaluation; cumulative grade point average; and (if necessary) an interview.

- **Invitation** to the Scholastic Honors Award Ceremony wherein the recipient is announced to awardees and guests.

- **Expectation and agreement** to serve as student speaker during the Commencement or Graduation Ceremony (Associate Degree applicant).

- **Expectation and agreement** to serve as announcer during the Commencement or Graduation Ceremony (Technical Diploma applicant).

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*Essay required of Associate Degree applicants only* as potential student speaker during the Commencement or Graduation Ceremony.