

2019 Paul Simon Student Essay Contest

Your chance to

WIN \$500

Submission Guidelines

Essay submissions must be typed, consist of 500 words or less, and address the topic
“How My Community College Changed My Life.”

Essays must be formatted as a Microsoft Word document and submitted via email to the Writing Center no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15.

Entries will be judged on style, clarity, and relevance with special emphasis on grammar and punctuation.

Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with a faculty consultant in the Writing Center to review essays before submission.

LLCC Local Prizes

- 1st Place: \$75 gas card & assorted prizes from the LLCC Bookstore
- 2nd Place: \$25 gas card & assorted prizes from the LLCC Bookstore
- 3rd Place: assorted prizes from the LLCC Bookstore

State-Wide Prizes

The first place local winner's essay submission will be forwarded to the state-wide competition for the chance to win \$500 toward education expenses for the Fall 2019 Semester and an honorary invitation to attend the Illinois Community College Association's award banquet in June 2019.

Contact

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*LLCC local prizes awarded courtesy of the LLCC Foundation and the Bookstore.