

# **2017 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 submitted via email to the Writing Center or Student Life  
no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

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: \$100 gas card, journal, cinch bag, USB drive, LLCC magnet, highlighter set  
2nd Place: journal, USB drive, highlighter set, LLCC magnet  
3rd Place: journal, USB drive, LLCC magnet

## 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 2017  
Semester and an honorary invitation to attend the Illinois Community College  
Association's award banquet in June 2017.

## Contact

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