

2018 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 16.

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 2018 Semester and an honorary invitation to attend the Illinois Community College Association's award banquet in June 2018.

Contact

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