

# **2020 Paul Simon Student Essay Contest**

Your chance to  
**WIN \$500**

## **Submission Guidelines**

Essay submissions must be typed, consist of fewer than 500 words, 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 6.

Submissions must include the student's name, address, phone number, and email address.

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

Students are encouraged to schedule appointments  
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**

LLCC's first place winner will be forwarded to the state-wide competition for the chance to win \$500 toward education expenses for the Fall 2020 semester and an honorary invitation to attend the Illinois Community College Association's award banquet on June 5, 2020.

## **Contact**

For more information, contact the Writing Center at 217-786-2341

Or by email at [writing\\_center@llcc.edu](mailto:writing_center@llcc.edu)

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