

2024 Paul Simon Student Essay Contest

Sponsored by the LLCC Writing Center

You could 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
no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024.

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 2024 semester and an honorary invitation to attend the Illinois Community College Association’s award banquet in June.

Contact

For more information, contact the Writing Center at 217-786-2341
or by email at writing.center@llcc.edu

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