ICCTA’s 2022 Paul Simon Student Essay Contest! Win $250 to be used toward tuition at Parkland or academic expenses.

GUIDELINES

1. All currently enrolled full-time and part-time Illinois community college students are eligible to participate.

2. Entries must be typed (500 words or less) and address the theme “How My Community College has Changed My Life.”

3. An official entry form must accompany each essay (see below).

4. Essays must be received in Parkland’s Student Life email stulife@parkland.edu by 5pm, Friday, March 18, 2022.

5. The ICCTA Public Relations Committee will choose the statewide winning essay on the basis of writing style, grammar and punctuation, clarity of expression, and relevancy to the theme.

6. Essays will be returned by ICCTA upon written request.

AWARDS

- **At the local level:** $250.00 stipend to be applied to tuition or academic expenses at Parkland College in the fall of 2022 to the Parkland student whose essay is selected to be sent to the State ICCTA Contest.

- **At the state level:** The Parkland College recipient will be submitted to the state contest. One winner will be selected from the state contest to receive a $500.00 cash stipend for academic expenses for the fall 2022 semester: special recognition at the ICCTA’s June 2022 award banquet in Chicago.

- For more information, call Tracy Kleparski (217) 351-2206.

2022 ICCTA Paul Simon Student Essay Contest Entry Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Community College: ________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City/State/ZIP: _____________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Please send this completed form and your essay to stulife@parkland.edu by Friday, March 18, 2022.