



I C C T A
ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

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 Office, U-111, by 5pm, Friday, March 8, 2019.
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 2019 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 2019 semester; special recognition at the ICCTA's June 2019 award banquet in Springfield.
- For more information, call Tracy Kleparski (217) 351-2206.

2019 ICCTA Paul Simon Student Essay Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Community College: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Please attach this completed form to your essay and return to U-111 by Friday, March 8, 2019.