
Deadline March 29, 2019

•Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship

The Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to the student who best articulates the peaceful messages of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This award has been endowed by Oakton Community College trustee Jody Wadhwa and the Wadhwa Foundation. All currently enrolled students at ICCTA member colleges are eligible to participate; however, each college may submit only one entry per academic year.

•Lifelong Learning Award

The Lifelong Learning Award celebrates the accomplishments of Illinois' community college students over the age of 50 who have used their community college as a resource on multiple occasions.

•Pacesetter Award

The Pacesetter Award recognizes the accomplishments of Illinois' more recent community college graduates. Nominees must have completed a recognized program of instruction (including dual credit courses) or attended at least 30 semester hours at an Illinois public community college after June 30, 2008.

Award Deadlines

Please notice the dots next to the award names. This designates which deadline the award will fall under.

- February 22, 2019
- March 29, 2019



Please send all nominations to:

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ICCTA Awards

Honoring the outstanding people and programs of
the Illinois community college system.



ICCTA Awards Ceremony
June 7, 2019
The Westin Chicago Northwest
Itasca, IL

Deadline February 22, 2019

•Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award

The Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award honors individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the pursuit and support of ethical leadership and decision-making in their fields of work and volunteer service.

•Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes the many success stories of Illinois' community college graduates. Nominees must have completed a recognized program of instruction or attended for at least 30 semester hours (associate degree, certificate, or diploma) at an Illinois public community college. Currently serving trustees and presidents are not eligible for nomination.

•Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award

The Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award provides a one-time \$500 scholarship to a currently serving student member of an ICCTA member college board.

•Professional Board Staff Member Award

The Professional Board Staff Member Award recognizes exemplary professional service to an Illinois community college board.

•Equity and Diversity Award

This award recognizes exemplary commitment by an Illinois public community college board and its chief executive officer to achieve equity in the college's education programs.

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•Meritorious Service Award

This honor is given to elected/appointed officials and other friends of community colleges who have contributed to the advancement of the Trustees Association and community college education in Illinois. Currently serving trustees and presidents are not eligible for nomination

•Certificate of Merit

The Certificate of Merit is presented to persons (usually former trustees or presidents) who have made a significant contribution to ICCTA, the Illinois system, or an individual member college. Currently serving trustees and presidents are not eligible for nomination.

•ICCTA Honorary Membership

As the association's highest award, ICCTA Honorary Membership is reserved for those individuals who have established the very highest standard of service and who have clearly benefitted the entire Illinois community college system. Currently serving trustees and presidents are not eligible for nomination.

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•Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award

The Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award recognizes exemplary service by a currently serving public community college board member.

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•Business/Industry Partnership Award

The Business/Industry Partnership Award recognizes an Illinois business that has built a successful workforce-training alliance with a local public community college.

•Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member Award

The Outstanding Faculty Member Award recognizes the high achievement of Illinois' full-time public community college instructors.

•Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award

The Outstanding Faculty Member Award recognizes the high achievement of Illinois' part-time public community college instructors.

•Advocacy Award

The ICCTA Executive Committee created this special award in 2006 to honor its recipient's dedicated leadership in advocating for the needs of students and the Illinois community college system.

•Paul Simon Student Essay Contest

The Paul Simon Student Essay Contest provides a one-time \$500 scholarship to the student who best describes "How My Community College Has Changed My Life." All currently enrolled full- and part-time students at ICCTA member colleges are eligible to participate; however, each college may enter only one student essay in the statewide competition each year.