

**Deadline: April 3, 2020**

• **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 retired Oakton Community College trustee Jody Wadhwa and the Oakton Educational 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 a member college after June 30, 2010.

**Award Deadlines**

Please notice the dots next to the award names. This designates the deadline for each award:

- **February 26, 2021**
- **March 26, 2021**



**Please send all nominations to:**  
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**ICCTA Awards**

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



**Annual Awards Ceremony**  
Friday, June 4, 2021  
Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel  
and Conference Center  
Normal, Illinois

**Deadline: February 26, 2021**

• **Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award**

The Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions 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 the state's community college graduates. Nominees must have completed a recognized program of instruction (associate degree, certificate, or diploma) or attended at least 30 semester hours at an ICCTA member 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 college board.

• **Professional Board Staff Member Award**

The Professional Board Staff Member Award recognizes exemplary professional service to a member community college board.

• **Equity and Diversity Award**

This award recognizes exemplary commitment by a member college board and its chief executive officer to achieve equity in the institution's education programs.

**Deadline: March 26, 2021**

• **Michael S. Monaghan 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.

• **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.

• **Honorary Membership**

As the association's highest award, 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.

**Deadline: February 28, 2020**

• **Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award**

This honor recognizes exemplary service by a currently serving trustee at an ICCTA member college.

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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 an ICCTA member 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 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 students at ICCTA member colleges are eligible to participate; however, each college may enter only one student essay in the statewide competition each year.