

Deadline: March 29, 2024

• **Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship**

The Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship provides a \$1,000 award to a currently enrolled community college 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. Each ICCTA member college may submit only one student entry per academic year.

• **Lifelong Learning Award**

The Lifelong Learning Award celebrates the accomplishments of currently enrolled Illinois community college students who have used their community college as a resource on multiple occasions.

• **And ICCTA's newest award . . .**

Gregg Chadwick Student Service Scholarship

The Gregg Chadwick Student Service Scholarship provides a \$500 award to a currently enrolled Illinois community college student for extraordinary commitment to volunteer service. Each ICCTA member college may nominate only one student per academic year.

Award Deadlines

Please notice the dot next to each award title. This designates the deadline for each award:

- **February 23, 2024**
- **March 29, 2024**



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Please submit all nominations to:

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ICCTA Awards

*Honoring the outstanding people
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Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, June 7, 2024
Westin Chicago Lombard Hotel
Lombard, Illinois

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• 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.

• Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Scholarship

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

• Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes the many success stories of the state's community college graduates.

• Professional Board Staff Member Award

The Professional Board Staff Member Award recognizes exemplary professional service to an ICCTA member community college.

• Pacesetter Award

The Pacesetter Award honors the success of more recent Illinois community college alumni (those completing a program or 30 semester hours after June 30, 2013.

• Equity and Diversity Award

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

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• 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.

• 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.

• 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.

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• 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 Full-Time Faculty Member Award recognizes the high achievement of Illinois' full-time public community college instructors.

• Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award

The Outstanding Adjunct 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 community colleges.

• 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 entry in the statewide competition per academic year.