



Essay Contest

\$1,000 to the contest winner!

Additional \$1,000 to the *winner's community college!*

The Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA) is conducting the 5th Annual CCBA Essay Contest to determine **what students think** about community colleges offering baccalaureate (four-year) degrees.

\$1,000 and an **all expense paid trip** to the Eighth Annual Community College Baccalaureate Association Conference in Denver from February 29 – March 2, 2008 will be awarded to the individual with the winning essay. \$1,000 will also be awarded to the Student Government Association of the winner's college. The winner will be notified by February 10.

Rules

- Each contestant may submit only one essay and it must specifically address the topic.
- Contestant must be currently enrolled in a community college.
- Essay must be typed using 12-point type.
- The essay text is limited to and a minimum of 400 and a maximum of 500 words.
- Essay must have the following at the top of the first page submitted:
 - Essay title, Author's name, address, telephone number and email address
 - Community college name, address, telephone number
- Entries must be emailed by February 1, 2008 (Fall deadline is December 14) or mailed by midnight of the same date to Dr. Beth Hagan, Community College Baccalaureate Association, P. O. Box 60210, Ft. Myers, FL 33906 or BHagan7@aol.com. Email submission is preferable.
- Essays will become the property of the Community College Baccalaureate Association. Submission constitutes an authorization to the CCBA to use the essays for research and grants the CCBA the authority to publish the results of the research and the text of the essays.

Topic

The essay contest topic is: "The Real Issues - why obtaining a four year degree on my community college campus is important to me."

Baccalaureate degrees are now offered on community college campuses throughout the United States and Canada through University Centers, 2+2 programs and Distance Learning. Community Colleges in fourteen states and three Canadian provinces confer the degrees themselves. Explore the issues of baccalaureate degrees on community college campuses. Information about this important movement is available on the CCBA web site: www.accbd.org. Questions? Call 239-596-7990

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