



The Community College Baccalaureate Association's  
**2010 Student Essay Contest**  
**\$1,000 to the contest winner!**  
**Additional \$1,000 to the *winner's community college!***

**Information and Entry Rules**

The Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA) is conducting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CCBA Essay Contest to determine **what students think** about community colleges that offer baccalaureate (four-year) degrees. The contest is open to students in the USA, Canada and the Caribbean.

\$1,000 and an **all expense paid trip** to the Tenth Annual Community College Baccalaureate Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland from March 26-28, 2010 will be awarded to the individual with the winning essay. \$1,000 will also be awarded to the winner's college. The scholarship prize is provided by *Community College Week*.

**Rules For Entry**

- 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 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 e-mailed by February 5, 2010** by midnight Dr. Beth Hagan, Community College Baccalaureate Association: [BHagan7@aol.com](mailto:BHagan7@aol.com)
- **The winner will be notified by February 10, 2010.**
- 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: "Why obtaining a four year degree on my community college campus would be 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 four Canadian provinces confer the degrees themselves. **Students who enter the essay contest should 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](http://www.accbd.org) or by calling 239-596-7990 for contest questions.

*Scholarship prize provided by:*

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