

PLDA JEDI Scholarship 2022-2023

The Public Libraries Directors Association (PLDA) of Suffolk County, NY affirms its commitment to diversity and inclusion by offering a \$5,000 scholarship to one eligible applicant. The PLDA JEDI scholarship focuses on increasing the recruitment and retention of a new generation of racially and ethnically diverse librarians in the library profession.

Eligibility & Preference

- 1. Graduate students who identify as American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern/North African and/or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander.
- 2. Currently enrolled or attending (full/part-time status) an ALA-accredited graduate program in Library and Information Studies or an AASL-recognized School Library Media Program.
- 3. Preference will be given to Suffolk County residents or outside residents employed by a Suffolk County Library.

Click <u>http://www.pldainfo.com/scholarship</u> to go to the PLDA website and downloadable application.

Application submissions will be accepted from October 1 - October 31, 2022.