

PLDA EDI Scholarship 2023-2024

The Suffolk County Public Libraries Directors Association (PLDA) affirms its commitment to diversity and inclusion by offering a

\$5,000 Scholarship to <u>TWO</u> eligible applicants.

The PLDA EDI 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.

Visit <u>suffolkplda.org</u> and click on SCHOLARSHIP to download application. Application submissions will be accepted October 1- October 31, 2023.

