



**SUFFOLK COUNTY  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**



**2024**

## **PREPARING NEW LIBRARIANS AWARD**

The Suffolk County Library Association, serving Suffolk County libraries since 1939, offers an academic scholarship to assist an outstanding library school student in subsidizing the cost of their library school education, and to promote the profession by supporting an excellent student pursuing a Library or Information Science Master's Degree in Suffolk County.

### **Who May Apply?**

The SCLA Scholarship for Preparing New Librarians is awarded to a graduate student who is pursuing a Library or Information Science Master's Degree, who has already completed 12 credits from an accredited library school. The applicant must be a current member of the Suffolk County Library Association (SCLA), a resident of Suffolk County, and demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to a career in librarianship.

### **What Is The Application Procedure?**

Complete an application form using this link:

[2024 SCLA Preparing New Librarians Scholarship](#)

Please note, you will be required to have 3 references and will need to submit an unofficial transcript showing your 12 completed credits towards your MLS.

All applications, and supporting documents, are due **NO LATER** than midnight on September 1, 2024. Any applications or supporting documents received after this deadline will not be accepted.

**Applicants will be notified regarding their status by October 14. Formal announcement of the award winner will be made at the SCLA Annual Fall Dinner Meeting in October.**

**The \$1000 award is paid by check and is presented to the winner who will be a guest at the SCLA Annual Fall Dinner Meeting. The scholarship award, however, is not contingent upon attendance at the dinner.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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