



## Student Success Initiative Scholarship Information Sheet

Capital Area District Libraries (CADL) believes all students should have the tools they need to be successful. This led to the creation of the Student Success Initiative (SSI), which is a partnership between CADL and school districts within its service area to provide more than 20,000 students with access to educational resources. Through this initiative, students in participating districts can get a library card and access CADL's collections of books, audiobooks, magazines and more. CADL is building upon this initiative by introducing an SSI Scholarship.

Thanks to donations made through Kroger Community Rewards and from the Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA), CADL is offering two \$1,000 essay-based SSI Scholarships for graduating high school seniors to use for any college-related expense. This is a one-time scholarship, and no library funds are being used to facilitate it.

### Requirements

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating this year. Also, must have a 2.5 or higher-grade point average at the time of the scholarship application. An unofficial high school transcript must be submitted along with the other required paperwork.
- Applicant must have a Student Success account that has been used at least one time within the last year.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the fall after high school graduation.
- Completion of short online application and 500–1,000-word essay answering the question, "How would you define success?"

The following factors won't be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients: financial need, religion, race, color, national origin, arrest record, genetic information, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, and disability. Employees of CATA and CADL and their immediate family members (parents, step-parents, siblings, spouses, in-laws, children, step-children, and foster children) are not eligible for this scholarship.

### Submission

The official application, required essay, and unofficial high school transcript must be received by **April 14, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

**Submission can be done in one of the following ways:**

- Email to [scholarship@cadl.org](mailto:scholarship@cadl.org)  
(If you don't have access to technology, CADL has public computers at all 13 of its locations.)
- Mail to Capital Area District Libraries, Attn: SSI Scholarship, 401 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
- Drop off to the CADL Administrative Offices  
(third floor of Downtown Lansing branch), 401 S. Capitol Avenue

**Awardees will be notified by CADL by June 9, 2023.**

