



STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE

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.

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 To Qualify

- Applicant is a high school senior graduating in 2024.
- Applicant has a 2.5 or higher grade-point average at the time the application is submitted.
- Applicant used their Student Success Initiative account at least once in the last year. ***Use of other types of CADL cards does not count towards the scholarship requirements.***
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the fall after high school graduation.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Application
- Unofficial high-school transcript
- 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

All documents must be received by **April 14, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST.**

Submission can be done in one of the following ways:

- Email to 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 **May 6, 2024.** Please direct any questions to scholarship@cadl.org.



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Student Success Initiative Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email (if applies): _____

School District: _____

Library card/Student Success account number: _____

Current grade point average: _____

School attending after graduation: _____

By submitting this application, I hereby consent to allowing Capital Area District Library and Capital Area Transportation Authority to photograph and/or interview me should I be chosen as the SSI Scholarship recipient and allow them to use that content across their media platforms.

