

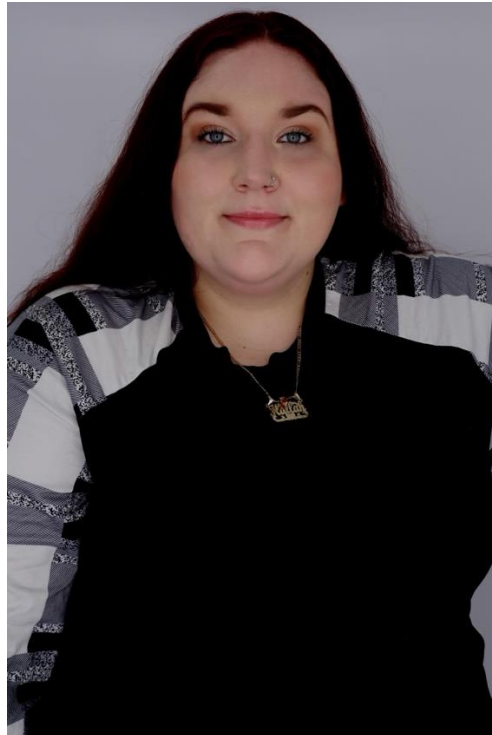
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Hallah Elder Receives \$10,000 for the Lurie Children's Young Professionals Scholarship Award



RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Hallah Elder was granted \$10,000 this month as the recipient of the Lurie Children's Young Professionals Scholarship Award. The award is given to students who exhibit leadership skills and who take an initiative in achieving their goals.

"I am so proud of this scholarship and accomplishment," said Elder.

Elder is pursuing a degree in special and secondary education at Triton. She is listed in the President's List for the spring 2023 semester and actively serves in a variety of leadership roles at the college. Elder is president of Common Ground (a Triton club for LGBTQ friends and allies), an orientation leader, member of the Triton College Student Association (TCSA), and a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). She is an active member in TRIO (a student support services organization), and TRIUMPH and SURGE (student retention programs).

Following Triton, Elder plans to transfer to Northeastern Illinois University in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

"My advisors in TRIO, TRIUMPH, SURGE and Student Life helped me so much," said Elder. "They pushed me to be my best self. It's not how you start, it's how you finish."

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