



# Crosby Scholars

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## Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Where can I watch a video on how to apply for a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: <https://www.crosbyscholars.org/students/grade-12/ldg-application-process/>

**Q: What is a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant is a need-based grant of up to \$1,200 per year for eligible Crosby Scholars seniors.

**Q: Do all Crosby Scholar Seniors receive a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: No. Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant funding is not automatic. You must first be eligible to apply, and then fill out a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant application to be considered.

**Q: Am I eligible to apply?**

A: You must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must complete all requirements of the Crosby Scholars Program during your senior year in high school
- Graduate having maintained a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Must demonstrate Financial Need as determined by the FAFSA
- Must be enrolling in a Full-Time Degree Seeking Program

**Q: Can my parent(s) log in and apply for me?**

A: No. Students must log in as themselves and apply through their own Crosby Scholars Student Portal.

**Q: Where do I find my Student Aid Report (SAR)?**

A: You can access and download your Student Aid Report (SAR) by logging in to your FAFSA application by going to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Log in to your FAFSA using the

Student's FSA ID & Password, and click on the link to **'View or Print My Student Aid Report.'**

**Q: Where do I find my Financial Aid Award Letter?**

A: Your Financial Aid Award Letter is mailed to your home address, emailed to your email address on file with your college, or made available to you inside your College Student Account.

**Q: Where do I find my College Acceptance Letter?**

A: Your College Acceptance Letter is mailed to your home address, emailed to your email address, texted to your phone number, or made available to you inside your College Student Account. You may also check with the Admissions Office of your College to request an additional copy.

**Q: Where do I go to Apply for Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: You will log in to your Crosby Scholars Student Portal and click on the 'College/Funding' tab. From there, you will navigate down to 'Last Dollar Grant'.

**Q: Can I apply for Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant using my cell phone?**

A: No. While you can access and view the Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant application on your phone, the document upload portion is not compatible with cellphone browsers and will not display correctly. Please use a computer to apply. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Crosby Scholars office Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm and Crosby staff will arrange for you to apply on a computer.

**Q: What if I don't have all three documents required to complete the Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant application? Can I upload what I have and finish the application later?**

A: Yes. Three supporting documents are needed to complete the application and may be uploaded to the Crosby Scholars Student Portal as the scholar receives them even if it is after May 15. So if you have not received all three documents, you may and should submit your LDG application by May 15! **Please note**, your application will be **Pending** and will not be processed until you return to your application and upload all remaining required documents. Preference will be given to students who submit completed applications before May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Q: Why will your system not let me upload a photo of my document(s)?**

A: Our system only accepts file formats in .PDF or Microsoft Word .DOC formats. If you need to take a photo of a document with your cellphone, or take a screenshot of

a document on your computer, you will need to paste that photo or screenshot into a Microsoft Word Document and upload that document to your Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant application.

**Q: Can I apply for Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant if I am enrolled in a Certificate Program?**

A: No. The Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant is only available to students who enroll Full-Time in Degree Seeking Programs.

**Q: I plan on taking a gap year before I enroll in college. Can I still apply for a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant next year?**

A: Yes. Students must apply for Crosby Scholar Last Dollar Grant funding within two years of high school graduation.

**Q: What if I do not graduate with a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher, can I apply later when I have achieved the required GPA?**

A: Yes. Students who do not graduate from high school with cumulative GPAs of 2.0 or higher, may apply once they have achieved a college cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

**Q: When will I know if I will receive a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: Students will be notified of our decision via letter inside their Crosby Scholars Student Portal after July 1.

**Q: If I am eligible to receive a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant, how will I receive it? Does it come to me as a check?**

A: Awards are not sent to the scholars. A check or ACH (electronic deposit) is sent directly to the institution. The first half of the award is sent after August 1 and is to be used for the fall semester. The second half of the award is sent upon receipt of the scholar's fall semester grades and is to be used for the second semester. Scholars are responsible for uploading grades at the end of each semester, but need not provide an official college transcript. Uploading grades from your college account is acceptable provided it includes a cumulative GPA. You may be required to authorize disbursements of funds (endorse your check) by your college.

**Q: How do I continue to receive a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant once I am in College?**

A: You will need to submit a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar application and its required documents through your Crosby Scholars Student Portal for each school year.

Application instructions are posted in your Crosby Scholars Student Portal in May of each year. You must maintain a college cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be eligible to apply. The LDG application deadline for college scholars is June 15.

**Q: What if I cannot complete a FAFSA? Can I still apply for a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: If you cannot complete a FAFSA, please contact our office directly for instructions on how to apply for a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant.

**Q: What if I think my family makes too much money for me to receive a Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant?**

A: Apply anyway. Let us tell you whether or not you are eligible to receive funds. Do not exclude yourself by not applying.