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CROSBY SCHOLARS LAST DOLLAR GRANT

FAQ

What is a Last Dollar Grant?

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

Will a Crosby Scholars Seniors receive a Last Dollar Grant?

- **No.** Last Dollar Grant funding is not automatic. You must first be eligible to apply, and then submit a Last Dollar Grant application to be considered.

Am I eligible to apply?

You are eligible to apply if you meet the following criteria:

- 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 complete the 2023-24 FAFSA
- Must be enrolling in a full-time degree seeking program



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

- **No.** You must log in through your own Crosby Scholars Student Portal.

Where do I find my Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA?

- Select “Log In” on the FAFSA home page.
- Enter your FSA ID.
- Select the student role on the “Roles” page.
- Select “View Student Aid Report (SAR)” from the “My FAFSA” page.

Where do I find my Financial Aid Offer?

- Financial Aid Offers are typically made available inside your admitted College Student Account. You can also receive a paper copy in the mail.

Where do I find my College Acceptance Letter?

- College Acceptance Letters are typically made available inside your admitted College Student Account or is emailed to your college email address. You may also check with the Admissions Office of your College to request an additional copy.



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Where do I go to apply?

- Log into your Crosby Scholars Student Portal and click on the 'College/Funding' tab. From there, navigate down to 'Last Dollar Grant'.

Can I apply on my phone?

- **No.** While you can access and view the Last Dollar Grant application on your phone, the document upload portion is not compatible with phone internet 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.

What if I don't have all three documents required to complete the application? Can I upload what I have and finish the application later?

- **Yes.** Upload the documents you do have, even if it is after the priority deadline of June 15. However, you must remember to go back and submit any remaining documents before your application is complete and will be considered.



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Can I upload a photo of my document(s)?

- **No.** 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 phone, 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 Last Dollar Grant application.

Can I apply for a Last Dollar Grant if I am enrolled in a Certificate Program?

- **No.** Last Dollar Grant is only available if you are enrolling in a Full-Time two or four year Degree Seeking Program.

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

- **Yes.** However, you must apply for Last Dollar Grant funding within two years of high school graduation.

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?

- **Yes.** You may apply again after you have achieved a college cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.



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When will I know if I will receive a Dollar Grant?

- You notified of our decision via letter inside your Crosby Scholars Student Portal after July 1. If you apply after the priority deadline of June 15, you will receive your decision letter when your application has been processed.

If I am eligible to receive a Last Dollar Grant, how will I receive it?

- Awards are not sent directly to you. A check or ACH (electronic deposit) is sent directly to your school. 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 fall semester grades and is to be used for the second semester. You are responsible for uploading your grades at the end of each semester. ***Uploading an Unofficial Transcript showing your cumulative GPA is sufficient.***

How do I continue to receive a Last Dollar Grant in College?

- You will need to submit a Last Dollar application and the 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.



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What if I am not eligible to submit a FAFSA? How do I apply?

- There is an alternate process if you are not eligible to submit the FAFSA. Please contact our office directly for more information.

What if I think my family makes too much money for me to receive a Last Dollar Grant?

- Apply anyway! Let us tell you whether or not you are eligible to receive funds. Most students who apply for Last Dollar Grant receive some funding. Do not exclude yourself by not applying.

OTHER QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT
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