

Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant Instructions

The Crosby Scholars Last Dollar Grant (LDG) is need-based aid. To be considered for a LDG, a Scholar must apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA. A Scholar must not only demonstrate financial need but also demonstrate remaining need after the school of choice has awarded aid. To determine eligibility, the Crosby Scholars staff completes a need analysis form on each Scholar individually.

LDG applications are posted online in the Crosby portal after the Senior Gala held in the spring. In addition to the application, these documents must be uploaded:

- The Scholar's letter of admission from the institution he/she will attend
- The financial aid award letter from the institution he/she will attend
- The Student Aid Report (SAR)

Returning College Scholars applying for LDG will need to present the following documents:

- Proof of admission for the Fall Semester (Registration showing classes)
- Transcript showing GPA from Spring Semester
- Financial Aid Award letter from institution he/she will attend
- The Student Aid Report (SAR)

If the Scholar does not have the three supporting documents, he/she must submit the application and then upload the supporting documents when they are received. Priority is given to those applications received prior to June 30, 2020.

Award Decisions are BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDS. This amount could change from year to year based on donations made to Crosby Scholars Iredell County.

Scholars are notified of our decision through their Crosby portal beginning in July. Awards are made payable to the Scholar and the institution and are sent directly to the institution. The award is mailed during the summer and is to be used for the fall semester.

Crosby Scholars who complete the Program their senior year with a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher are eligible to apply for a LDG for the current year and possible for up to four years (Based on Available Funds). Even if a last dollar grant is not awarded the first year, the Scholar may still reapply each year of undergraduate study for a maximum of four years (Decision Based on Available Funds).

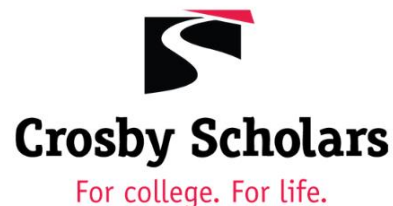
A Scholar who does not graduate from high school with a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher may apply for a LDG once his/her college cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher. A Scholar who did not initially meet the GPA eligibility requirement should call the Crosby Scholars office for instructions on how to apply. The college LDG application is posted on our website for the Class of 2018 and beyond.

Students must apply for LDG funding within two years of high school graduation. The LDG policy states that scholars may be eligible for funding consideration for up to four years of undergraduate study within six years after high school graduation, based on available funds.

In order to have access to your Crosby Portal after high school graduation, you will need to enter an email address that you will carry with you to college. Check your portal for the most current application and filing process. Be sure to enter an email address that you will carry with you to college, in order to continue to receive information about LDG funding changes. Please contact Jenniffer Jamison with any questions.



LAST DOLLAR GRANT APPLICATION



Log in to your Crosby Portal to apply.
www.crosbyscholarsiredell.org

APPLICATION OPEN MAY 18, 2020

Need based grants, awarded based on available funds. Must complete the online application and submit 1. Admissions Letter, 2. Financial Aid Award Letter & 3. Student Aid Report (SAR)