

Springfield Promise Last Dollar Scholarship FAQs

Q: When is the scholarship application due?

A: The Last Dollar Scholarship is **due June 12,2020**. Applications must be postmarked by the 12th to be accepted for review.

Q: Can I reapply for the Last Dollar Scholarship while I'm in college?

A: No, the LDS is a one-year nonrenewable scholarship open only to students during their senior year of high school.

Q: If awarded the LDS, how much will I receive?

A: Scholarship awards vary between \$500- \$2,500. The award is for the full school year. Students will receive half of their award for the fall semester and the other half during their spring semester of college.

Q: What is the SAR? How do I find it? And why do I need to submit it with my scholarship application?

A: The SAR is your Student Aid Report. It is a summary of the information listed in your FAFSA. You can download a copy of your SAR by logging into your FAFSA and clicking on the *view or print student aid report* link. The scholarship committee requires students to submit the SAR because the LDS is a need-based scholarship. Family finances, financial gap to attend a college are the two deciding factors as to whether a student will be awarded.

Q: What should I do if I have not received my financial aid award letter from my college? Can I still apply?

A: If you have not received your financial aid award letter from your college you should contact them immediately. Sometimes college's can be missing verifications documents which they require before sending out award letter. You should also contact your Financial Aid Advisor as they can better assist your specific situation and help ensure you turn in a completed LDS application.

Q: Can I complete the LDS Application online?

A: Yes, the LDS application is available as a printable PDF or online at www.tinyurl.com/LDS2020

Q: When are scholarship awards announced?

A: LDS Scholarship awards are announced the second week of July. All applicants will receive a letter in the mail notifying them of their scholarship award or rejection. Awardees must accept the scholarship by returning the enclosed form and submitting both fall and spring college enrollment verification forms.