



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM

DC-CAP LAST DOLLAR AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Terms of Renewal

Scholarship Information

DC Public and Public Charter School graduates meeting eligibility criteria and enrolled in an accredited two-year, four-year college, university, or vocational school are eligible to apply for the DC-CAP Last Dollar Award (LDA).

The LDA provides students **up to** \$2,000 per year for the maximum of five years after high school graduation. This award is based on unmet need and is designed to close the financial need gap between the student's resources, financial aid, and the actual college expenses. **The award is not guaranteed and is subject to the availability of funds.**

Terms of Eligibility

- Graduated **within five years** from a DC Public or Public Charter High School where DC-CAP provides services
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) at their institution of attendance
- Earn at least 24 credits per year at 4-year institutions OR earn at least 20 credits per year at 2-year institutions
- Each semester, students must submit previous semester's grades
- Each semester, students must also submit proof of enrollment to verify that they are classified as full-time students. In order to satisfy the proof of enrollment requirement, students may submit their unofficial transcript, detailed student schedule, or a verification form from their institution's Registrar's Office.
 - Deadline for Fall semester: October 1st
 - Deadline for Spring semester: March 1st

Renewal Process (U.S. Citizens)

- A DC-CAP Student Authorization Form.
- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA application
- A copy of the unofficial transcript from the institution with **both Fall and Spring final semester grades**
- A copy of financial aid award information **from their institution for the upcoming school year**

Renewal Process (Non U.S. Citizens)

- A DC-CAP Student Authorization Form
- A DC-CAP Non-Citizen Financial Aid Form
- Proof of Income (check stub, bank statement, tax returns, etc.)
- A copy of the unofficial transcript from the institution with **both Fall and Spring final semester grades**
- A copy of the **upcoming semester's bill** from the college or university of attendance

Deadline

The LDA deadline is June 30th each year. All documents required to determine eligibility must be submitted to their College Retention Advisor before this deadline. Funds may be exhausted prior to the June 30th deadline, so early submission is strongly encouraged. **Any applications received after the deadline or after funds are exhausted may be placed on a waitlist.**

Documents can be submitted via office visit, email, fax, or U.S. Mail to:

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