

## LDS FY 2022

The Future Ready Iowa Last Dollar Scholarship program FY 2022 had 7,764 participants. The high-demand occupation with the most participants during this time was associate degree nursing which was 1,619 participants followed by licensed practical nurse/vocational nurse with 679. During the annual year 2022, 3,299 participants completed their programs of study (this number does not include the completion numbers from the two private colleges). Seventeen institutions participated in the Last Dollar Scholarship program, 15 community colleges and two private colleges. The number of written agreements entered by the volunteer mentor program was 57. The program had 46 mentors who entered into 57 mentorship agreements with Last Dollar Scholarship students primarily in the occupations of information technology and healthcare.

Employment outcomes for the 2021 LDS completers show that 95.7% were matched to employment and 88.5% were found to be employed in Iowa. The estimated annualized inflation adjusted wage was \$52,666 (would this be median?). Further breakdown reports females annualized inflation adjusted wage was \$54,513 and males was \$50,972. By age breakdown wages for completers under 25 was \$56,180 and ages 25 and older \$53,342.

### **Top 10 LDS programs**

Association Degree Nursing

Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training

Computer Programming, Specific Applications

Automotive Technology (AA)

Medical Assistant

Welding Technology/Welder

Radiologic Technologies/Science - Radiographer

Diesel Truck Technology (AA)

Transportation Storage and Distribution Managers

Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician