



LifeSmarts + Nationals = Fun!

Apply for a LifeSmarts Wild Card Bid!

The Wild Card bid process provides an opportunity for additional teams to be invited to compete and contend for scholarships and prizes at the National LifeSmarts Championship in Washington D.C., in April, 2022! Teams may apply for a Wild Card spot by completing a multi-step process:

Take the Wild Card Quiz:

A Working together, teams will take a special Wild Card TeamSmarts quiz available in the captain's portal, December 1. Teams are also encouraged to complete Varsity topic and team quizzes.

Team Presentation:

B Teams will choose a LifeSmarts category and design a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation on a topic of their choice. The PowerPoint will consist of 8 educational slides and 1 reference slide.

Coach Statement:

C The team coach will provide demographics and will submit a statement on LifeSmarts' influence in their club, chapter, classroom or community. Tell us why your team should be invited to compete at Nationals.

Additional Information

At least one wild card spot per organization will be reserved for teams in BPA, FCCLA, FBLA, 4-H and SkillsUSA. Teams may still compete for a state championship title while applying for a wild card spot.

Deadlines to submit an application:

D Varsity teams must submit their wild card application by **March 1, 2022**.
Second-place teams have one week to apply for a wild card spot after their state competition concludes until March 1 deadline.
Teams in BPA, FCCLA, FBLA, 4-H and SkillsUSA should **submit all application materials by January 31, 2022**.

Win big with LifeSmarts!

E Wild card teams are eligible to earn travel stipends, scholarships, and other prizes at Nationals!

For additional details, visit
lifesmarts.org/wild-cards