

New Futures Program Eligibility Criteria: First-Time Applicants

New Futures propels young adults through community college degrees or professional certifications and into rewarding careers, through a combination of scholarships, academic/career advising, skill-building workshops, career education programming, and more. The eligibility checklist below explains the required criteria that applicants must meet to be considered for the New Futures program.

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K-12 Credential	Applicants must be a high school graduate or must have already completed their GED. <i>*If students have not yet completed their high school diploma or GED, but will receive it by the end of the selection process, you may still apply.</i>																										
Career Pathways	Applicants must be pursuing an educational program within one of New Futures' Career Pathways: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Technology (IT) Education </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality & Culinary Arts Health Sciences </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction & Trades Public Service Business </td> </tr> </table>									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Technology (IT) Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality & Culinary Arts Health Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction & Trades Public Service Business 															
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Geographic Region	Applicants must live in one of the following counties or municipalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington D.C. Virginia (<i>Fairfax County; Arlington County; Prince William County; City of Fairfax; City of Alexandria; City of Falls Church</i>) Maryland (<i>Montgomery County; Prince George's County</i>) Applicants must attend community colleges within the above counties and municipalities. <i>*Some online programs may be accepted, but email selection@newfuturesdc.org to see if it is accepted.</i>																										
Age	Applicants must be between the ages of 17-29																										
Type of Degree	Applicants must be pursuing one of the following degree types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional certification Associate degree 																										
Point in Educational Program	If applicants have already started their post-secondary program, their projected graduation date is December 2024 or beyond.																										
Financial Status	Applicants must have a combined household income that is not more than 80% of the Area Median Income: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Household Size: <small>(# of people in family)</small></th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> <th>7</th> <th>8</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>80% Income Limit: <small>(combined household income cannot exceed these amounts)</small></td> <td>\$66,750</td> <td>\$76,250</td> <td>\$85,800</td> <td>\$95,300</td> <td>\$102,950</td> <td>\$110,550</td> <td>\$118,200</td> <td>\$125,800</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>									Household Size: <small>(# of people in family)</small>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	80% Income Limit: <small>(combined household income cannot exceed these amounts)</small>	\$66,750	\$76,250	\$85,800	\$95,300	\$102,950	\$110,550	\$118,200	\$125,800
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