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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<td><strong>K-12 Credential</strong></td>
<td>Applicants must be a high school graduate or must have already completed their GED. <em>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.</em></td>
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| **Career Pathways** | Applicants must be pursuing an educational program within one of New Futures’ Career Pathways:  
- Information Technology (IT)  
- Education  
- Hospitality & Culinary Arts  
- Health Sciences  
- Construction & Trades  
- Public Service  
- Business |
| **Geographic Region** | Applicants must live in one of the following counties or municipalities:  
- Washington D.C.  
- Virginia (Fairfax County; Arlington County; Prince William County; City of Fairfax; City of Alexandria; City of Falls Church)  
- Maryland (Montgomery County; Prince George’s County)  
Applicants must attend community colleges within the above counties and municipalities. *Some online programs may be accepted, but email selection@newfuturesdc.org to see if it is accepted.* |
| **Age** | Applicants must be between the ages of 17-29 |
| **Type of Degree** | Applicants must be pursuing one of the following degree types:  
- 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:  
| Household Size: (# of people in family) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 80% Income Limit: (combined household income cannot exceed these amounts) | $66,750 | $76,250 | $85,800 | $95,300 | $102,950 | $110,550 | $118,200 | $125,800 |

Please visit the New Futures website at [www.newfuturesdc.org](http://www.newfuturesdc.org) for more information.