

New Futures Program Eligibility Checklist: First-Time Applicants

New Futures propels young adults through a community college degree or professional certification 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 (the basic minimum requirements) that applicants must meet to be considered for the New Futures program.

Required Criteria:									
Criterion	Policy								
K-12 Credential	Applicants must be a high school graduate (or within three months of receiving their high school diploma) or must have already completed their GED. <i>*If students have not yet completed their 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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: <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 Georges County</i>) <p>Applicants must attend community colleges within the above counties and municipalities. <i>*Some online programs may be accepted, but email info@newfuturesdc.org to see if it is an accepted program.</i></p>								
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 2023 or beyond.								
Financial Status	Applicants must have a combined household income that is not more than 80% of the Area Median Income:								
	Household Size: <i>(# of people in family)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	80% Income Limit: <i>(combined household income cannot exceed the following amounts)</i>	\$63,000	\$72,000	\$81,000	\$90,000	\$97,200	\$104,400	\$111,600	\$118,800

Please visit the New Futures website at www.newfuturesdc.org for more information.