

## New Futures Scholars Program

### Eligibility Checklist: Second-Time Scholar 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. New Futures alumni – those who’ve successfully completed their programs and have earned an associate degree or professional certificate in their chosen field – may apply for a second scholarship with New Futures. Those alumni (“Second Time Scholars”) must meet the following required criteria to be considered for program:

Required Criteria:									
Criterion	Policy								
<b>Post-Secondary Credential</b>	Applicants must have successfully completed their first credential (professional certification or associate degree) or be on track to complete their first credential within three (3) months.								
<b>Geographic Region</b>	Applicants must live in one of the following counties or municipalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washington D.C.</li> <li>Virginia (<i>Fairfax County; Arlington County; Prince William County; City of Fairfax; City of Alexandria; City of Falls Church</i>)</li> <li>Maryland (<i>Montgomery County; Prince Georges County</i>)</li> </ul>								
<b>Age</b>	Applicants must be 35 or under.								
<b>Academic Performance</b>	Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher from their first post-secondary program or credential. Applicants who’ve already started their second post-secondary program must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 from their second post-secondary program.								
<b>Type of Degree</b>	Applicants must be pursuing one of the following degree types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional certification</li> <li>Associate degree</li> <li>Bachelor degree</li> </ul>								
<b>Point in Educational Program</b>	If applicants have already started their post-secondary program, they must not have completed more than 30 credits or 50% of their program.								
<b>Financial Status</b>	Applicants must have a combined household income that is not more than 100% of the Area Median Income:								
	<b>Household Size:</b> <i>(# of people in family)</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<b>100% Income Limit:</b> <i>(combined household income cannot exceed the following amounts)</i>	\$67,812	\$77,500	\$87,187	\$96,812	\$104,562	\$112,312	\$120,062	\$127,812

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