



Close the Gap: Get up to \$8,000 for College with the DC Futures Program!

What is DC Futures?

The DC Futures program is so much more than a scholarship. Eligible District of Columbia residents can receive a last-dollar scholarship of up to \$8,000 a year to attend one of three approved local universities if they major in specific program areas. Scholarships can be used during fall 2022, spring 2023 and summer 2023. The DC Futures Program includes:

- **Help with the “last dollar” tuition:** The award is designed to fill the gap between a student’s financial aid package and the cost of attendance.
- **Up to \$8000 per year:** Participants in the DC Futures program are eligible to receive up to \$8,000 per academic year.
- **College coaching:** All DC Futures participants are required to take part in a college coaching program – either through DC Futures designated providers or through an approved program such as DCPS Persists. This support comes with a stipend of up to \$1,500 a year, in addition to the scholarship.
- **Access to additional funds:** All DC Futures participants are eligible to request up to \$2,000 annually in emergency funds for those expenses that come up on a rainy day. This support will be based on need and funding availability.
- **Ability to re-apply each year:** There is no guarantee applicants will receive awards each year, as awards are granted based on the availability of funding, on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents must re-apply each year.

Check below for more information about eligibility requirements and a list of colleges and universities where DC Futures funding can be used. For the application and a list of required documents, please visit the [DC Futures webpage](#). For questions, contact the DC Futures staff at osse.dcfutures@dc.gov. **The application for the 2022-23 school year opens Feb. 1, 2022.**

Whether you are interested in the scholarship, coaching, or career advice – explore the sections below, determine if you are eligible for the DC Futures program, and then apply!

Basic Eligibility Requirements	Eligible Colleges and Universities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have been a resident of the District of Columbia for the last 12 months • You are accepted or enrolled part- or full-time at one of the three eligible universities • You are seeking your first associate or bachelor’s degree • You are majoring in a high-demand field • You can demonstrate financial need based on annual household income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic University of America • Trinity Washington University • University of the District of Columbia/University of the District of Columbia - Community College