

FEATURED PROGRAMS | APPLY NOW FOR THE 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

This table lists the key components to help you decide which of these opportunities might be right for you. You may be eligible to receive all three, but awards depend on criteria that vary by program including the high school you attended, your choice of college or university, cost of attendance, family income, and college major. Click the program title to get additional information about each opportunity.

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💰 WHAT DO I GET?

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| <p>Last-dollar scholarship of up to \$8,000 a year AND supports like coaching (required), stipends, and emergency funds</p> <p>Awards will be reduced for less than full-time enrollment and for semester-based program participation.</p> <p>Please note: The spring/summer 2023 application closed in January 2023, and participants will need to re-apply for the 2023-24 award year, beginning in February 2023.</p> <p>ⓘ A last-dollar award is funding provided after a student has exhausted all other financial resources, including federal grants, institutional aid, and scholarships, with the exception of DC-CAP's Last Dollar Award. Student loans are not factored into the award calculation.</p> | <p>Covers the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.</p> <p>Award may be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to \$10,000 per academic year for public colleges and universities in the US, Guam, and Puerto Rico, or up to \$2,500 for four-year private HBCUs, nationwide, and private, not-for-profit colleges and universities in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. <p>Awards will be reduced for less than full-time enrollment.</p> | <p>Last-dollar award up to \$4,000 annually.</p> <p>Awards will be reduced for less than full-time enrollment.</p> <p>ⓘ A last-dollar award is funding provided after a student has exhausted all other financial resources, including federal grants, institutional aid, and scholarships, with the exception of DC-CAP's Last Dollar Award. Student loans are not factored into the award calculation.</p> |
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✔ WHO CAN APPLY?

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| <p>DC residents seeking their first associate or first bachelor's degree who meet enrollment, major, and household income requirements.</p> <p>Learn more in the 2023-24 Applicant Handbook.</p> <p>Available to adult learners.</p> | <p>Individuals that meet requirements including DC residency, postsecondary institution, family income, age, citizenship, and more.</p> <p>Learn more under 'Can I get DCTAG for college?' here.</p> | <p>Graduates of DC public high schools (or adult education programs) earning their first associate or first bachelor's degree (and students without documentation may apply). Specifically, for individuals who graduated between 2009 and 2023.</p> <p>There are residency, academic, financial need, and enrollment requirements.</p> <p>Available to GED, NEDP and state diploma recipients.</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Catholic University of America Trinity Washington University The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) OR the UDC Community College | <p>Currently, DCTAG recipients attend more than 300 colleges and universities.</p> <p>You can review a list of currently participating institutions here.</p> | <p>More than 20 local colleges and universities.</p> <p>You can review eligible institutions here.</p> |
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⊕ WHEN DO I APPLY?

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| <p>OPENS: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023</p> |
| <p>CLOSES: Friday, Aug. 18, 2023, 3 p.m. EDT.</p> |

📍 WHERE DO I APPLY?

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| <p>Application for Postsecondary Studies (APS)</p> | <p>DC OneApp</p> | <p>APS</p> |
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↓ INFO TO DOWNLOAD

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| <p>Handbook APS Applicant User Guide</p> | <p>Required documents checklist Example Documents</p> | <p>APS Applicant User Guide</p> |
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ℹ️ ADDITIONAL INFO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally funded from FY22 through FY24 Goal of increasing postsecondary enrollment at three local institutions for individuals in specific fields of study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created by Congress in 1999 to expand postsecondary opportunities for DC residents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally funded beginning in 2012 to decrease the cost of postsecondary enrollment at local institutions for DC residents |
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