MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide academic, social, motivational support and cultural enrichment that empowers economically disadvantaged high school students to recognize and fulfill their unrealized potential and become college students.
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Delaware Futures helps at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth develop the social, academic and problem-solving skills they need to qualify for college and expand their opportunities. The Delaware Futures program is a four-year commitment beginning in students' freshmen year of high school. Teachers and guidance counselors recommend students to the program. Prospective students attend an information session, then participate in home interviews. Academic record, civic-mindedness and the desire to attend college are the primary criteria for admission to the program.

Students selected for Delaware Futures participate in a wide range of activities, year-round throughout high school. Activities are designed to prepare students for college, and include: Academic Enrichment, Experiential Learning, Community Service, Internships, Group Meetings and One-on-One Advisory.

The Delaware Futures staff partner with high school guidance counselors, teachers, families, and outside agencies, if needed, to provide the support and guidance students need as they transition from middle school to high school, navigate throughout high school, and transition from high school to prospective college students. Unlike teachers who only have
students for one year. Delaware Futures staff is involved with the students' academic, social, psychological, and physical development for four years. They become a familiar and trusted advocate and ally for the students.

Students who complete our program can qualify for a full or partial tuition scholarships to one of our twelve partner colleges. Since 1998, 88% of our graduating students have been accepted to college and 12% have gone into the armed forces. Our 2015 graduates achieved a 100% college acceptance rate.

Students are expected to maintain strong grades in their core classes. Volunteer tutors assist students during weekly homework sessions. Additionally, Delaware Futures partners with a number of local agencies to provide students with PSAT and SAT preparation, study skills and basic enhancers.

"THEY PUSH US TO DO BETTER."

Students are introduced to a range of professional work environments through a series of internships with local businesses, professional offices and community agencies. As a result of this occupational exploration, students learn the value of effective interviewing skills and appropriate job conduct. They also develop a strong work ethic. Each student completes an internship during the summer of their rising sophomore year.

"DELAWARE FUTURES HAS BEEN HELPFUL TOWARDS MY FUTURE."
Each summer, classes embark on a variety of wilderness trips. These trips are designed to reinforce the students' commitment to program goals and to develop skills for lifelong learning. Students are challenged with physical problem-solving initiatives in order to strengthen their ability to plan and cooperate as a group. The summer experiences provide a point of reference for the academic challenges the students face during the school year.

"THEY TOOK ME OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE."
GROUP MEETINGS

Students attend regular class meetings where they discuss common hopes and difficulties, build team identity and work on student-initiated projects. Workshops are focused on academic improvement, social issues, environmental concerns and wellness.

"I USED TO BE VERY SHY. BUT AS THE YEARS WENT BY, I CONNECTED WITH PEOPLE AND STARTED OPENING UP MORE."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students serve in a variety of community service projects. These experiences reinforce the importance of serving one's community in various capacities and offer aid and goodwill to the community. Students are expected to complete a number of service projects each year.

"MY TIME AT DELAWARE FUTURES HAS BEEN QUITE A JOURNEY."

ONE-ON-ONE ADVISORY

The staff works with high school guidance counselors to advise students about course selection, test taking and the college admissions process. They also provide general counseling and outside agency referrals to students and their families to strengthen their commitment to program goals.

"THE STAFF WAS HELPFUL IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FILLING OUT MY FAFSA."
ENGAGEMENT THROUGH Passion

“The college tours opened my eyes to what my college life could potentially be like.”
ENGAGEMENT AND PASSION YIELD...成功...ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

CYONNA H.
"These past four years, Delaware Futures has helped me prepare for the future with academic enrichment, community service, internships, social outings, and group meetings. My advisors granted me the opportunity to step outside of my shell with their academic, social, and motivational support. Delaware Futures offered me the chance to have an internship at a country radio station where I assisted the radio hosts with their daily duties. Delaware Futures is not only about hard work and dedication that will take you far, but it's about having fun too. I want to thank my Delaware Futures advisors for getting me to the finish line! Knowing is not enough; we must apply ourselves. In the fall, I will be attending Lincoln University and majoring in Nursing."

JASMINE B.
"I'm on my way! These were my first words after receiving my first acceptance letter. I knew then that I was going to college and could do anything... well, with the right help, of course, and with Delaware Futures, I was on my way. Delaware Futures allowed me to open up and receive not only academic help and guidance, but establish amazing friendships. The amazing staff went above and beyond to help in my time of need. Once I needed a document for college admissions but I wasn't sure who to ask. My mom suggested I call my Delaware Futures advisor. My advisor said 'No problem! I'll get it to you by tomorrow.' If I didn't know before, at that moment I did: Delaware Futures staff is so committed."

KAMARIA G.
"Over the past 4 years, I've begun to follow these words: 'If the mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it'—Muhammad Ali. While attending Delaware Futures homework club with Math and English seminars, my grades excelled. This pushed me to challenge myself and take Honors classes where I found my passion for the human body and helping people. I began to fall behind, but the Delaware Futures staff pushed me forward and found me a biology tutor. This caused me to push myself and I began taking AP classes. When I began to slack off again, Delaware Futures brought me back to reality and I realized that college was around the corner and I needed to step my game up. Delaware Futures is Delaware’s best kept secret and it is our job to spread the word throughout regarding our success. I am happy to say I am going to Winston-Salem State University this fall for Nursing."

"KAMARIA G."
2015-2016 FINANCES

2015-2016 REVENUE

2015-2016 EXPENSES

UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS ($7,489)
TOTAL INCOME $581,775

CASH FLOW

2016-2015
CASH IN $155,588
CASH OUT $136,168
NET $19,420

2014-2015
CASH IN $232,003
CASH OUT $185,698
NET $46,305

SUCCESS THROUGH
BOARD ENGAGEMENT

2015-2016 BOARD

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SUCCESS THROUGH
COLLEGE PARTNERS

OUR 2016 GRADUATES ARE ON THEIR WAY TO...

DELAVRE STATE UNIVERSITY
DELAVRE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY
GODEY-BEACOM COLLEGE
IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY
ITHACA COLLEGE
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
WESLEY COLLEGE
WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

"Delaware Futures helped me realize that sky is the limit and opened my eyes to everything the world has to offer!"
CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS DREAM A REALITY FOR DELAWARE STUDENTS

ANNUAL COST PER STUDENT
$5,000

STUDENTS PAY
$0

The Delaware Futures program is offered AT NO COST to the students, but the annual cost to provide the program services is $5,000 per student. Because of your support over the past 20 years, we’ve been able to help over 245 students in our community go on to brighter futures via college or the military. We need your continued support!

THIS PROGRAM CAN NOT BE A REALITY WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT

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Or checks may be addressed to Delaware Futures, Inc. and mailed in the enclosed envelope to:

Delaware Futures, Inc.
1104 N. Adams Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

EVERY donation is appreciated!

HIRE
To hire an intern, contact Natalie Payne, Program Manager, at 302.652.8619, ext. 6 or napayne@delawarefutures.org