



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POWER PROGRAM



POWER: PARTNERSHIP ON WORK ENRICHMENT AND READINESS

ABOUT POWER

Founded in 2006, the POWER Program has created a new reality for college students in recovery. POWER is a scholarship-based program designed to provide academic support for 20 students per semester. Our mission is to support students impacted by substance use, mental health, and trauma-informed disorders, helping them to thrive academically and professionally.

OUR VISION

We envision a world where every student in recovery can achieve their full potential, equipped with the skills and support they need to succeed in their careers and personal lives.

KEY FEATURES OF THE POWER PROGRAM

- **Comprehensive Support**
Tailored resources and guidance for students in recovery
- **Career Readiness**
Workshops and training to enhance employability and professional skills
- **Community Building**
A supportive network of peers and mentors
- **Holistic Approach**
Addressing the academic, emotional, and social needs of students





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POWER PROGRAM COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Any Montgomery County resident living in recovery can participate in the POWER Program. This is a full academic scholarship covering the First-Year Experience course. Students earn three credits towards their college degree and gain computer literacy credentials. It runs for 15 weeks during the fall and spring semesters, with classes held twice a week for 3 hours each day.

As a Montgomery County Community College student, participants in the POWER Program have full access to the college's facilities and services. These benefits include an email account, student ID, financial aid support, disability services, career services, tutoring and more. Additionally, the Wellness Center offers free mental health support, 24/7 virtual medical and mental telehealth services, non-academic resource coaching and access to a free food pantry.

This student cohort will build confidence and develop new skills in higher education and career planning.

SAMPLE OF PROGRAM TOPICS

Professional/Career

- Career Self-Assessment
- Goal Setting and Decision-Making
- Interviewing Skills
- Resume Building
- Presentation Skills
- Personalized Success Coaching

Educational Support

- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Study Skills

Life Skills

- Empowerment and Self-Assertion
- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Computer Basics

WHAT IS THE TUITION OR COST?

There is no cost for students. The POWER Program is funded by the Montgomery County Office of Health and Human Services. Students receive a full academic scholarship covering the First-Year Experience course (3 credits). Additionally, support is provided for textbooks and other educational materials.

STEPS TO ENROLL



STEP 1

Go to mc3.edu/apply to complete an application to the College.



STEP 2

Go to mc3.edu/power to complete the POWER Application.

STEP 3

Meet with the POWER Program staff for an informational interview to determine next steps. Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis.

JOIN US

**on a transformative journey
to create a brighter future for
students in recovery.**