Future Focus Eligibility Checklist

Do you have all Five things needed to become a Future Focus Student?

☐ I have a high school diploma or high school equivalency.

☐ I qualify for Massachusetts in-state tuition by being either a:
  a. Resident of Massachusetts for 6 months or more
  OR
  b. US citizen, Permanent Resident (Green Card), Legal Asylee, or qualifying Visa holder
     i. Contact the Admissions Department for more information on qualifying Visa - Ph: 508-854-4262 or Email: admissions@qcc.mass.edu

☐ I am able to communicate, read, write, and speak English proficiently

☐ I am motivated and committed to doing the following to be a Future Focus student:
   a. Attending college as a part-time student and being present every week
   b. Attending monthly workshops
   c. Attending monthly advising sessions with the Program Coordinator

☐ I have taken (or am scheduled to take) the Accuplacer and QMAT exam
   a. I have (or expect to have) at least two of the three sub-test scores at or above the level listed below, or approval from Future Focus Coordinator

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<th>SCORES/LEVEL</th>
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<td>i. Math (Algebra) – MAT 095</td>
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<td>ii. Reading - 226 or higher</td>
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For any questions, contact Gilmarie: gvongphakdy@qcc.mass.edu or 508-854-2876
You must submit all four parts of this application to be considered:

- **QCC Accuplacer and QMAT Scores** – List at the top of the Application Form.
  a. Schedule your test date here: [http://www.qcc.edu/services/testing/accuplacer-placement-testing](http://www.qcc.edu/services/testing/accuplacer-placement-testing)

- **The Application Form** (attached) – Fill this out with the help of your teacher/advisor.

- **Two letters of recommendation** – Each one must be from an individual who is not your relative, and can comment on your qualifications and motivation to participate in the Future Focus Program.

- **A typed essay** (400-600 words) which answer these two questions:
  a. What was a goal you achieved that was particularly significant to you?
     i. Why was this goal important and how did you achieve it?
     ii. What was the motivation behind this goal?
     iii. What was learned from this experience that could be useful in the future?
  b. Why do you want to attend college?
     i. How are you prepared for college?
     ii. Who do you turn to for support?
     iii. What area/s are you interested in studying?

Please mail, fax, or email the application form, letters of recommendation, and essay to:

Quinsigamond Community College  
Attn: Future Focus  
670 West Boylston Street  
Worcester, MA 01606

Fax: 508-854-7542  
E-mail: gvongphakdy@qcc.mass.edu

Once all four parts have been received, you will be contacted to set up an interview with Gilmarie, for a final determination on your eligibility for the program.

For any questions, contact Gilmarie: gvongphakdy@qcc.mass.edu or 508-854-2876
Future Focus Application Form for FY 2020
(MUST BE COMPLETE WITH TEST SCORES ABOVE AND IN PRINT)

Referring Program Name: ___________________________ Today’s Date: __________

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________
(Last name, First name and Middle name)

Address: ___________________________________________________ Apt. #: _________

City: __________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: _________

Home Phone: _______ - _______ - _______ Cell Phone: _______ - _______ - _______

Email: _____________________________________________________________

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Social Security Number: _______ - _______ - _______

Date of Birth: __________ (MM/DD/YEAR) Location of Birth: __________________________
(List city and state if US, List city and Country if outside US)

Race/Ethnicity - Check as many that apply:
☐ Native American or Alaska Native ☐ African-American/ Black ☐ Caucasian ☐ Asian
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Other: ________________

Immigrant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

First Language: _______________________ Language Spoken at Home: ________________

Are you a United States citizen? ☐ Yes OR ☐ No
If no, which one of the conditions do you meet?
☐ Permanent Resident (Green Card) - Registration Number (USCIS): _______________________

☐ Legal Asylee (Refugee) - Registration Number (USCIS): ________________________________

OR
☐ Please state your Visa or Immigration status: ________________________________________
(Visa issued and Home country)

Have you ever attended public education (K-12, ABE, or Comm. College) in Mass.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATION - Check as many that apply
☐ High School Diploma or GED/HiSET: ___________________________ (Must Provide Copy)
(List your diploma AND include year of completion)

☐ Foreign Country High School Diploma: ___________________________ (Must Provide Copy)
(List the country AND include year of completion)

☐ College/Technical (in United States): ____________________________
(Name of Institution) (Years completed) (Degree- if applicable)

CHECK OFF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
☐ Morning Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am- 1:00 pm ☐ Evening Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm- 6:50pm