

FELLOWSHIP FAQ

APPLICATIONS CLOSE **MARCH 27, 2021**

WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP?

Future Founders Fellowship is a selective national founder development accelerator for 18-30 year old founders.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This prestigious program will provide you with a lifelong community of support from the nation's top young entrepreneurs. Gain access to mentorship, skill-building, retreats, volunteer opportunities, and much more. Focus on personal development alongside business growth scale your company.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

On average, founders spend 5-8 hours per month on Fellowship activities, not including mentorship, coaching or retreats. Some months will require more engagement.

WHAT KIND OF COMPANIES CAN APPLY?

Companies in ANY industry are welcome to apply. Companies must be headquartered in the United States. Startups should have established traction. [Click here](#) for a list of alumni companies.

Only one founder per company is eligible to participate. This is typically the CEO. For more eligibility requirements [click here](#).

WHEN AND WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

It is a year-long program that will run from May 2021 - March 2022. It is primarily virtual, designed to be an overlay to your everyday life. There may be 2 in-person retreats in Chicago at the beginning and end of the cohort (pending safety and ability to travel).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing! This is a free program - no fee to participate, no equity taken. The only thing Fellows pay for is their own travel to Chicago for any in person retreats; beyond that Future Founders covers the rest.

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WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?

80% of our founders are still in business after 4 years! However, program success depends on the individual person. For some founders, success is working on their business full-time and being able to pay themselves. For others it could be fundraising or scaling their product, service, or team.

Read more about our Fellows' success in our [2020 Impact Report](#).

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