

# Do you want to start your own business?

Learn where to begin & how to make it happen at no cost – and a chance to win \$5,000 to start your business!

Carroll Community College is offering full scholarship funding for our non-credit Pathways to Entrepreneurship certificate program and related continuing education classes in Spring 2023. Eligible participants not only receive a scholarship to cover the full cost of the Pathways program and concurrent enrollment in related continuing education coursework or workforce development programs, but students who complete the Pathways program will leave with a business plan they can submit to the Pathways Challenge where the winning entrepreneur will receive \$5,000 to start their business!

Pathways to Entrepreneurship is a two-course program that prepares you to venture into entrepreneurship. Learn core competencies in business planning, market research, budgeting and accounting, human resources, managing risk, growth strategies and more. Delivered in partnership with the regional Small Business Development Center (SBDC), participants receive one-on-one consultations and continue to have access to a wealth SBDC counseling services free of charge until their business reaches 500 or more employees. The Pathways program also prepares participants for the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification examination offered through the MBA Research & Curriculum Center.

The Pathways to Entrepreneurship certificate program is offered online, asynchronously, providing flexible access to students who are enrolled in other coursework. Visit [Pathways to Entrepreneurship](#) for course details.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Maryland resident
2. Currently engaged in or planning to engage in future entrepreneurial endeavors
3. Planning to enroll in Pathways to Entrepreneurship certificate program for Spring 2023

## How to Apply

Complete the [CET Pathways Financial Assistance Application](#) online. Questions? Call Continuing Education and Training at 410-386-8100 or email [cetfa@carrollcc.edu](mailto:cetfa@carrollcc.edu).

Preparation for Pathways (Course 1)	Pathways to Entrepreneurship (Course 2)
May 15-19	June 19-August 7
June 12-26	July 17-September 4
July 10-24	August 14 – October 2



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## How to Register:

Choose your dates for one of the Pathways cohorts and call Continuing Education and Training at 410-386-8100 or visit Room A115.