



What we offer:

- Provide financial support for students desiring to earn a **GED** or obtain an **approved vocational certificate**.
- Mentoring to help meet student needs
- Instruction on effective job seeking skills
- Career counseling
- Guidance when applying for college and financial aid
- Provide job shadowing opportunities with local businesses



How to Qualify:

Panther Youth Partners is a federally funded program and has set guidelines for eligibility. You must be between the ages 16 – 24. Income is the primary eligibility factor.

To calculate your income to determine eligibility:

1. If you are between the ages 18 – 24 and claim yourself on income tax and don't make more than \$11,880, you meet the income qualifications.
2. If you are between the ages 16 – 24 and are living with your parents and they claim you on their tax return, count the number of related family members living in your household and find on the chart provided. If the total income is less than the corresponding annual income given, you meet income qualifications.
3. If you live with a family and you are recorded on the food stamp verification, you automatically meet income qualifications.
4. **Please check if this applies to you or your family:**
 _____ Food Stamps _____ Disability Income
5. **Is your goal to earn your GED _____ or vocational training_____**

# of family in household	Annual Income
1	11,880
2	16,020
3	20,160
4	24,300
5	28,440
6	32,580
7	36,730
8	40,890

What was the highest Grade completed? _____

How did you hear about Panther Youth Partners? _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ AGE _____

Best time to contact you: _____

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**Panther Youth Partners
Self-Assessment**

Name: _____

Need's Assessment:

What are your future career goals? (Be specific)

Describe a challenge(s) that you now have or have had in the past that may prevent you from reaching your goals.

List three things that will help you reach your goal.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

How will our program help you?

In what way will the stipend (\$) help you?

Documents Needed

The following documents are required for enrollment: (Bring checked items with you when you meet with your Program Specialist)

- **Proof of Citizenship (participant)**
 - Birth Certificate or resident alien card for applicant
- **Proof of residency for person applying to PYP (participant)**
 - Any mail addressed to applicant (must be physical address not a P.O. Box)
 - School record indicating address
 - Driver's License or Florida ID
- **Signed Social Security Card (participant)**
 - SS#'s for any family member of household over age 16 (if household income is required for eligibility)
- **Proof of Income: (Participant or parent/guardian/spouse)**
 - Food Stamp letter
 - TANF letter
 - Most current Paystub(s) for salary earned in past 6 months
 - Child Support
 - Alimony
 - Unemployment
 - SSI/SSDI letter
 - Self-Attestation is acceptable for participants without diplomas
- **Applicant Children:**
 - Birth Certificate
- **Applicant Marriage License (participant)**
- **Proof of GED or High School Diploma (provide copy)**
- **Recent TABE (within 6 months)**
- **Other _____**