

Ventures is committed to making sure every entrepreneur has access to our programs. We believe that program fees should never prevent someone from participating. This is why we have a sliding fee program fee model, outlined below. We do require income verification from every entrepreneur enrolled, as this helps us continue to do the work we are doing in the community.

One-Time Sliding Scale Fee

Ventures' program costs \$2,000 per person. However, thanks to community support who believe in our mission, business owners only pay \$50, \$100, or \$200 depending on Household Size and total Household Income. If entrepreneurs are unable to pay the full sliding scale fee, we encourage they pay what is appropriate for them.

People in Household	Income Less Than:	Income Between:	Income Between:
1	\$12,490	\$12,491 - \$24,980	\$24,981 - \$ 61,800
2	\$16,910	\$16,911 - \$33,820	\$33,821 - \$70,600
3	\$21,330	\$21,331 - \$42,660	\$42,661 - \$79,450
4	\$25,750	\$25,751 - \$51,500	\$51,501 - \$88,250
5	\$30,170	\$30,171 - \$60,340	\$60,341 - \$95,350
6	\$34,590	\$34,591 - \$69,180	\$69,181 - \$102,400
7	\$39,010	\$39,011 - \$78,020	\$78,021 - \$109,450
8	\$43,430	\$43,431 - \$86,860	\$86,861 - \$116,500
Cost	\$50	\$100	\$200

Questions?

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Income Eligibility

Ventures verifies clients' income to ensure that we serve our mission to assist people with low incomes to start small businesses. We use total household income to determine eligibility.

Use the table below to verify that you are eligible for the Ventures Program, starting with the number of people in your household.

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Income Verification

If you are accepted into the Business Basics course, you will need to bring the following items to the first day of class:

1. Income verification for each member of your household earning income and for each income source (see list below). *Note: You may need to bring in more than (1) document.*
2. Program Fee: We accept credit/debit cards, checks, or cash for tuition and cost of materials. Your fee is based on your household income and must be verified at the first class. Our Program Fee structure is explained on the other side of this sheet.

Acceptable Forms of Income Verification

Please provide proof of income for each member of your household earning income. You may provide any of the following:

Wage Employment	Business Income	Public Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) most recent paystubs • Tax Form 1040 or W2 • Letter from Employer • Personal Statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Form • Bank Statements • CC Processing Records (Square, PayPal, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of Benefits (Food Stamps, SSI, TANF, Refugee Assistance Grants, Unemployment)