

YouTube shorts can only qualify for the YouTube Partner Program if you have 10 million views within a 90-day period.

Getting your first 1,000 subscribers and 4,000 watch hours can take time, but with persistence, it's possible. Keep uploading and engaging with your audience, and you'll get there eventually

YouTube Shorts are taking the internet by storm, but it's important to note that the same rules apply for regular YouTube videos. You can't just upload someone else's content and expect to be part of the YouTube Partner Program. Ineligible videos include nonoriginal content such as unedited movie clips or TV show clips, and reuploaded content from other creators on YouTube or other platforms with no original value added.

To apply for the YouTube Partner Program, use the VidIQ plugin to track your number of subscribers and watch time. The process can take about a month to complete. Once you are approved, turn on monetization for all of your previous videos to start earning money.

If you need help reaching the 1,000-subscriber milestone or the 4,000 hours of watch time required for the program, check out our helpful videos linked above. Good luck!

