

Benefits of working

Increase cash flow and reduce debt (including education expenses.

Money and time management skills

Build networking skills and opportunities

Build your resume' and make you more attractive to future employers..

Improve grades.

Increase potential to earn a higher salary after graduating.

Learn more about yourself and your career interests and purpose.

Federal Work Study

Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, which allows them to earn money to help pay for education expenses. The main advantage of Work-Study employment is that your Work-Study earnings do not count against you as a financial resource on your FAFSA.

It is administered by schools participating in the Federal Work-Study Program. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out if your school participates.

How to apply for Work-Study

Question 31 on the *FAFSA*:

- Select "Yes" if you're interested in being considered for a work-study job. Note - selecting this response does not guarantee that you'll be offered a Federal Work-Study job.
- Select "No" if you are not interested in being considered for a work-study job,

You can decline any financial aid that is offered to you, including a Federal Work-Study job. Your school will notify you of your eligibility in your financial aid award letter.

How to find a work-study job

If you are accepted into the program, you will need to apply for a work-study job. If you do not follow through on this, you will not receive the money your school allocated for you.

Contact your school's financial aid office to learn what jobs are available at your school. Most schools have jobs available on and off-campus,