

WHAT IS FEDERAL WORK STUDY?

Federal Work Study (FWS) is a federally-funded Title IV financial aid program. Students apply for financial aid and, based upon their need and eligibility may be awarded Federal Work Study as part of their financial aid package. Students use their FWS award to work on campus in jobs approved for FWS. (There are some limited off campus FWS positions.) This allows students to earn money and gain professional experience while they are enrolled in college. Student earnings are limited to the amount of their FWS award.

- FWS students typically work 20 hours per week but may work more or fewer hours depending upon class schedule and the needs of the hiring department. More hours per week will reduce the award faster.
- FWS students are typically paid in the range of \$8-12/hour. Jobs that require more advanced skills are usually paid at a higher rate. A higher salary will reduce the award faster.
- Students can check the amount of their FWS awards on MyUB and should print this page to take to the interview.