

# Federal Work-Study Program (FWSP)

## What is work-study?

This federal funded program provides school-related work and community services to students who demonstrate financial need. The student works a certain number of hours, on a schedule outside of class, according to the amount of money allocated. Through this work experience, we try to develop the positive attitudes of a university student and an efficient employee. Funds are limited, so you should apply as soon as possible. Eligible students may be assigned to work within the Institution earning the prevailing minimum wage.

## Federal Work-Study Program Goals

The Work-Study Program, in addition to providing financial aid for students in need to defray their college attendance expenses, has two additional purposes:

1. That students develop skills related to their field of specialization.
2. That they develop personal skills, responsibilities and values related to the world of work. The student can be placed in different units and/or locations.

These units are divided as follows:

- On Campus – The student works within the same study center in the service offices.
- Off Campus – The student works at an outside agency identified by the Financial Aid Office.
- Community Service – The student works in non-profit agencies providing direct service to the community.

**For additional details and to complete the work-study application, you must visit or call your local Financial Assistance Office**