

Federal Work Study Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I have to be receiving Financial Aid to be a Federal Work Study?

A. No, you do not have to be receiving any sort of Financial Aid to be a Work Study, but you do have to have **applied** for Financial Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Q. What if I am only taking 1 class, can I still be a Work Study?

A. Yes! You only have to be enrolled for at least 1 credit hour to participate in the Work Study program.

Q. Do I have to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?

A. Yes, students must maintain SAP to keep their eligibility for the FWS program. (Please see page 44 of the 2008-2009 College Catalog.)

Q. I've applied. Now what?

A. Your application will be evaluated by the FWS Coordinator to verify eligibility. Your application will then go into a "pool" of Work Study applications until a department supervisor requests applications. It is then sent to the department for their review.

Q. How long is my application kept on file with the FWS Coordinator?

A. Each semester students who have a Work Study application on file will receive a Contact Information and Availability Form. If this form is not returned to the FWS Coordinator by the specified date, your application will be discarded.

Q. I changed my address/phone number and updated my information with the school. Will my Work Study application automatically be updated?

A. No. It is your responsibility to ensure that your contact information is kept up-to-date with the FWS Coordinator. If you move or change your telephone number, please see the coordinator to make the necessary changes.

***~*~*~*~Have more questions?*~*~*~*~**

Contact FWS Coordinator, Amanda Buchanan at 910-938-6863 or come by Student Services between the hours of 8:00-10:00 am & 1:30-3:30 pm.