How to Apply for Work-Study

What is Work-study?
- Federal and State funds for part-time employment
- Needs and non-needs based funds available
- Learn More HERE

Who is Not Eligible?
- Students without FAFSA
- International Students
- J-1 or F-1 Visa
- Non U.S. citizen or permanent resident
  *ASSET & DACA Students eligible for Colorado Work-Study

APPLY FOR THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) HERE
- June is priority for following academic year
- Check ‘Yes’ to receive work-study

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

ONCE REVIEWED, CHECK YOUR UCD ACCESS STUDENT PORTAL FOR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

DON'T SEE A WORK-STUDY AWARD AFTER RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE?
You may still be eligible!

REQUEST WORK-STUDY FROM FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Fill out brief ‘Work-Study Request Form’ on Financial Aid Website HERE.
Include offer or intent to hire letter from potential employer to expedite process. Standard request is $4,000/semester.

STILL NOT ELIGIBLE?
- Confirm you meet criteria above.
- Contact Financial Aid Office for details
- Request again in future semesters since your status can change.

AWARDED WORK-STUDY IN STUDENT PORTAL OR VIA EMAIL FROM FINANCIAL AID OFFICE?
You have been awarded work-study and can use it in an on-campus job or eligible off-campus position.

What are the Criteria?
- Check “Yes” on FAFSA
- Submit FAFSA & all documents
- Demonstrate financial need on FAFSA*
- Enroll in minimum part-time credit load
- Maintain academic requirements:
  - Undergraduate – 2.0 GPA
  - Graduate – 3.0 GPA

*Income changes, year in school, number of people in family, and siblings in college can affect award amount

PLEASE NOTE:
- It is student’s responsibility to track hours and stay within work-study award.
- Any excess is fully pulled from hiring department.
- Students can request additional funds prior to running out on Financial Aid Website HERE.

QUESTIONS:
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