

# Federal Work Study (FWS)

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## Agenda

- Myths
- ► What is Federal Work Study?
- Qualifications
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## Federal Work Study Myths

- Students are only eligible if they receive Pell.
- Students work schedule and class schedule can overlap.
- Graduate students do not qualify.
- A student must be full-time to be eligible.
- Departments can only have one Federal Work Study student.

#### What is Federal Work Study?

- ➤ Department of Education Federal Student Aid Campus Based funds provide part-time jobs to students with financial aid eligibility.
- ▶ The total amount of funds change each year.
- ▶ Positions are available on and off campus.
- ➤ Students gain skills that can be applied to their future employment.
- ▶ Students earn money while pursuing their degree.
- Opportunity for students to develop interpersonal skills.
- Funding does not come from your department budget.

## Federal Work Study Qualifications

#### Students must:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a completed financial aid file.
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Have financial need.
- Be degree seeking at Clayton State University.
- Be enrolled in at least one class at Clayton State University.

## FWS Pay Rate and Budget

- On Campus position \$8 per hour.
- Off Campus position \$9 per hour.
- Supplemental Instructors (SI's) \$12 per hour.

2018/2019 Budget: \$370,143.00

#### Federal Work Study Financial Aid Need

- ► Financial need or a Need Analysis is the system used to allocate limited financial aid resources to students, and consists of two basic components:
  - 1) A measure of the amount it will cost to attend for a year (Cost of Attendance); and
  - 2) A measure of the family's ability to contribute to those cost for a year (Expected Family Contribution).

Cost of Attendance (COA)

- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
  - = Financial Need

If the student has already been awarded, we calculate the remaining or unmet need by including the award.

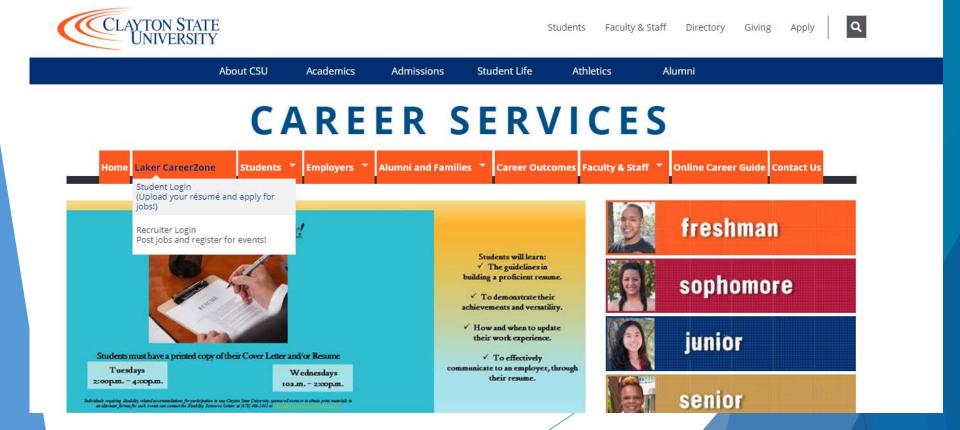
COA - EFC - Total Financial Aid Award = Unmet Financial Need

## Federal Work Study Off Campus

- Center of Disease Control/Software Developer
- Clayton County Emergency Maintenance
- Clayton County Library System
- Georgia Archives
- Hawthorne Elementary
- Anderson Elementary
- Huie Elementary
- Jackson Elementary
- Kilpatrick Elementary
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary
- Morrow Elementary
- Pointe South Elementary

## Federal Work Study Process

- 1. Create a Federal Work Study Position
- 2. Students Apply for Position
- 3. Hiring Process
- 4. Additional Information



## Federal Work Study Myths -Review

- Students are only eligible if they receive Pell.
  False
- Students work schedule and class schedule can overlap. False
- Graduate students do not qualify. False
- ► A student must be full-time to be eligible. False
- Departments can only have one Federal Work Study student. False

## **Questions and Answers**

