

Federal Work Study Program

The Federal Work Study Program is a Federally-funded source of financial assistance used to offset education costs. A student can expect to work up to five to six hours a week based on current minimum wage standards and years employed at Fredonia. At Fredonia, assignments are made by the Financial Aid Office based on information provided by the student on a survey. Work Study earnings are paid bi-weekly directly to the student. Students must pay attention to deadlines and instructions or the award is canceled.

Since the Federal Work Study Program is a Federal campus-based funding source, early application (FAFSA) is critical in determining eligibility for this work-based program. Eligibility is determined each year based on the results of the FAFSA.

The "Reading First" program allows students who meet certain Work Study eligibility and tutor/training criteria to be assigned as tutors to area public school districts. The "Math and Science Partnership Program" allows students with a concentration in mathematics to serve as math tutors in grades K-9. Interested students should contact both the Financial Aid Office and the School of Education at (716) 673-4830 or Mathematics Department at (716) 673-3246 to see if they qualify.

Notification of a Work Study award is made through an award letter from the Financial Aid Office. If a Work Study award is listed, and it is your first year in the program, you must complete the online survey by the deadline. If a Work Study award is not listed, it means you are not eligible or funding has been depleted. If you are still interested, you can request to be added to the Work Study Waiting List. If a position becomes available, the waiting list is used to fill that position and the student is contacted by our office.