

## **What is Federal Work Study?**

- Federal Work Study is a need-based program that offers you a chance to work part-time, in an area of your interest, to earn money to help pay educational and/or personal expenses.
- Federal Work Study program funds pay 100% of your wages.
- Funds for Federal Work Study are limited, and not all students who are eligible can be placed on the program.
- You will be paid the current minimum wage two times per month.
- Students should begin their job search and arrange interviews as early as possible during the first two weeks of the semester.

## **Federal Work Study Qualifying Guidelines**

- Your eligibility is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You are awarded an allotment of money which may be earned through part-time employment in work-study approved positions on campus.
- You must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits per semester) to be eligible for this program.

## **Checklist in Applying for a Federal Work-Study Position**

- Complete the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- If interested in a work-study position after reading qualifying guidelines, complete the online work-study application, located at [insert web link here].
- Contact and meet with the supervisor(s) of the campus position(s) in which you are interested.