

Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program is based on financial need and enables both graduate students to defray a portion of their educational expenses with part-time work earnings. The FWS is part of and included in the student's financial package. To apply for FWS you will need to complete and submit the **FAFSA**. If your financial aid award includes an offer of FWS, you may work up to 19 hours a week to earn up to the full amount of your FWS award. You will be paid twice monthly for the actual hours worked. The award amount indicated on the Award Letter is a maximum eligibility to earn, and FWS awards **do not credit to your student account**. Receiving a FWS award is not a guaranty of employment. The majority of available FWS positions are located on campus.

Texas Work-Study (TWS) Program is based on financial need and enables graduate students to defray a portion of their educational expenses with part-time work earnings. The TWS is part of and included in the student's financial package. A student must be a Texas resident to qualify for TWS. To apply for TWS you will need to complete and submit the **FAFSA**. If your financial aid award includes an offer of TWS, you may work up to 19 hours a week to earn up to the full amount of your FWS award. You will be paid twice monthly for the actual hours worked. The award amount indicated on the Award Letter is a maximum eligibility to earn, and TWS awards **do not credit to your student account**. Receiving a TWS award is not a guaranty of employment. The majority of available TWS positions are located on campus.

If interested in the Work-Study Programs please notify your Financial Aid Counselor so it can be awarded on the Award Letter. Work-Study is not automatically awarded to students because of the limited funds available.