

Below are the changes to the Work-Study (WS) awarding process for the 2017-2018 academic year. Please note timelines and associated deadlines.

Work-Study Awarding Timeline—for Current and Incoming Students

- Students must *complete* a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) by **March 1, 2017**, to receive a work-study award for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Career Services will send all WS eligible students an email inviting them to complete a “*Work-Study Application*” indicating their interest in using their WS award which *must be submitted no later than March 15, 2017*.
- Students will be awarded work-study no later than **April 3, 2017**.
- Those students who are both eligible and have completed a “*Work-Study Application*” can begin applying for their work-study jobs **August 1, 2017**.
- Students who have obtained WS positions may begin working on Monday, **August 28, 2017**.
- **New** starting **October 1, 2016** the **2017-18 FAFSA** is now available for you to complete at www.fafsa.gov. The 2017-18 FAFSA will use the 2015 tax/financial information that you previously used on the 2016-17 FAFSA. Every year forward the new FAFSA will be available starting October 1st and use the tax/financial information you and your parents filed the previous April. You no longer have to try and complete your FAFSA at the same time you are trying to file your taxes!
- Please complete the 2017-18 FAFSA as soon as possible and remember to answer “YES” on the question asking if you are interested in being considered for work-study.

Work-Study Awarding Timeline—for Current and New Employers

- Submit your WS job postings via Career AGGIE (Career Services’ online job posting and interviewing system) online at: usu.edu/career for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Students can begin applying for WS positions in Career AGGIE on **August 1, 2017**.
- Current and incoming students must *complete* a **FAFSA** by **March 1, 2017** and a separate “*Work-Study Application*” by **March 15, 2017** to receive a Work-Study award for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- *There will be no planned fall re-awarding.*

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