

Summer 2012 Federal Work-Study Application

Application Deadline: April 6th, 2012

What is Summer Federal Work-Study?

The Summer Federal Work-Study program provides students who demonstrate financial need with an opportunity to work during the summer. These funds are intended to assist you with educationally related expenses for the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year. Eligibility is determined using information from your 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Awards range from \$1,500 to \$3,500.

Who is eligible?

The eligibility criteria for Summer Federal Work-Study depends on whether you are currently an undergraduate or a graduate student for 2011-2012, as well as your enrollment plans for Summer 2012. **In order to be considered for Summer Federal Work-Study, you must complete a FAFSA for 2011-2012 and provide all supporting documentation.**

Where can I work?

- Any department on campus
- Off-campus, nonprofit, "public service" agencies
Examples include libraries, schools, some daycare programs and government agencies
- Job listings are available on-line at:

www.umaine.edu/studemp

Do I have to enroll for summer in order to receive Summer Federal Work-Study?

You do not need to be enrolled for summer in order to be considered for Summer Federal Work-Study. However, if you are not enrolled for summer, you must be enrolled at least half-time for fall in order to be eligible. Please note that if you are enrolled less than half-time for summer, your financial aid for 2012-2013 may be impacted.

Undergraduate Students

You can apply for Summer Federal Work-Study if you meet the following requirements:

1. Enrollment Requirements (you must meet one of the following):

- a.) *you are enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) for summer 2012 **OR**;*
- b.) *you are enrolled at least half-time for fall 2012.*

2. Additional Requirements:

- a.) *you will be living on your own for summer 2012 (not with parents) and;*
- b.) *you must submit a 2011-12 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov (only if you have not already done so). Any documents requested on your MaineStreet To Do List must also be completed and provided to the Office of Student Financial Aid and;*
- c.) *you must complete the application on the reverse and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid no later than **April 6th, 2012.***

Graduate Students

You can apply for Summer Work-Study if you:

1. *will be enrolled at least half-time in a UMaine degree program for summer 2012 or fall 2012.*
2. *submit a 2011-12 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov (only if you have not already done so). Any documents requested on your MaineStreet To Do List must also be completed and provided to the Office of Student Financial Aid and;*
3. *complete the application on the reverse and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid no later than **April 6th, 2012.***

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Please note: This application does not constitute an award; it confirms your interest in the Summer Work-Study program.

Name (please print): _____ Student ID # _____

Year in school (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5 Grad Expected graduation date _____ Major _____

Address: _____
_____ Phone No. _____

Please give the name and address of your summer employer (if you already have a job):

_____ Phone No. _____

Please read the following statements, then sign and date the application:

- I have read the reverse of this form and understand the eligibility criteria, including the necessity of meeting the deadlines for submission of all required forms.
- I understand that acceptance of Summer Federal Work-Study MAY affect my financial aid eligibility for Summer 2012 and/or Academic Year 2012-2013.
- If dependent, I certify that I am living on my own for the summer as a result of my Summer Federal Work-Study position.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Enrollment : Summer 1330- _____ EFC: \$ _____ Dep. Status: _____
Fall 1310- _____ Award: \$ _____ Date Awarded: _____



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