

# Federal Work Study (FWS)

Federal Work Study offers part-time, on-campus jobs to eligible financial aid applicants.

## Getting Started:

- 1) Complete a FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for the current school year.
- 2) Answer “**YES**” to question **#31** on the FAFSA: “Are you interested in being considered for work study?”
  - a. If you have already completed your FAFSA application, do not go back to update it, just send an email to [lfonseca@miracosta.edu](mailto:lfonseca@miracosta.edu) with your Full Name, Student ID# and a statement declaring, “I would like to receive Federal Work Study for the 2021-2022 school year.”
- 3) Complete ALL required financial aid items on your [SURF Tasks List](#).
- 4) Wait for your financial aid award offer to see if you qualify for FWS. If you do not see FWS listed you should contact the Financial Aid Office with questions regarding your eligibility.

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Board of Governors WVR SUM B Waiver	Accepted	276.00
Federal Supplemental Grant	Accepted	500.00
Pell Grant	Accepted	5,815.00
Board of Governors WaiverFallB Waiver	Accepted	649.00
Board of Governors WVR SPR B Waiver	Accepted	649.00
Federal Work Study	Offered	2,016.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9,905.00</b>

## Eligibility:

Before you can qualify for a FWS position you must be enrolled in at least 6.0 units each semester and meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) requirements.

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- Complete all remaining items on your [SURF Tasks list](#).
- Once your financial aid file has been reviewed you will receive an updated FWS award.
- **You may begin the job search process with the Career Center at this time but cannot begin working in a FWS position.**

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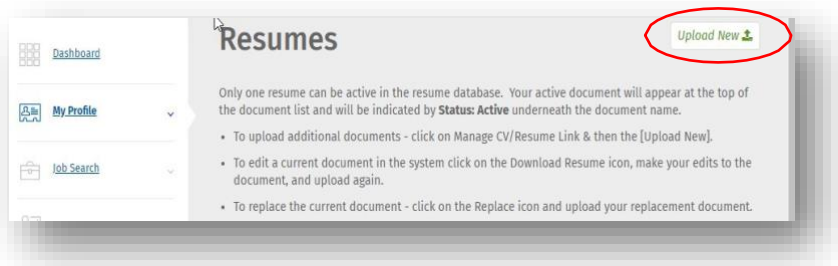
- Your financial aid file has been reviewed.
- You are approved to work on campus and may begin the job placement process with the Career Center.



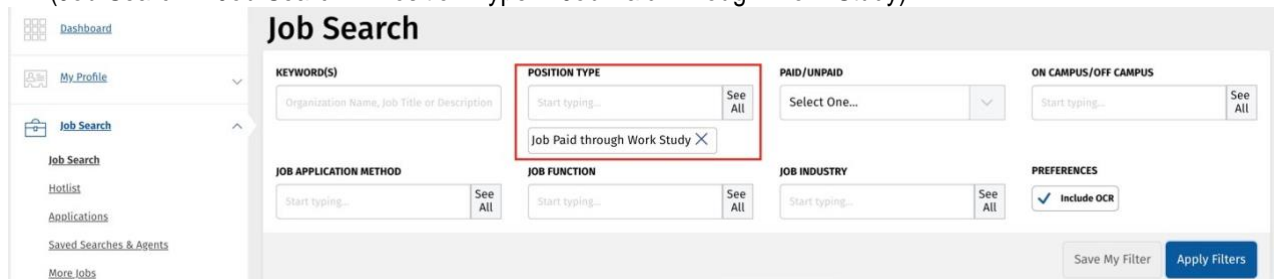
## Have a Federal Work Study (FWS) Award Offer?

In order to ensure a smooth process of applying for and reporting your on-campus student worker position please complete the following steps. **Please note that in order to qualify for a FWS position you must be enrolled in at least six units.** If you have already received an on-campus job offer you can go directly to step 5.

1. Create your JAIN profile by logging in at [www.miracosta.edu/JAIN](http://www.miracosta.edu/JAIN) using your SURF ID and password.
2. If you do not have a resume click [HERE](#) in order to access our Career Center resume and cover letter template.
3. Upload your resume onto JAIN, by going to My Profile and then Resumes



4. Search and apply to on-campus FWS positions on JAIN  
(Job Search > Job Search > Position Type > Job Paid Through Work Study)



**If you are offered the position, Congratulations! You now move on to step 5.**

5. Your supervisor will initiate the hire process by submitting a request on Workday.
6. Report your job on JAIN under your Dashboard Options: [Report Employment](#).
7. Check your email for onboarding instructions via Workday.

If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these steps please call the Career Center at 760-795-6772 or chat with us online by [knocking on the Career Peers door](#).