



FINANCIAL AID DEPARTMENT 2013-14 CAMPUS BASED PROGRAMS (FSEOG & FWS)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is a federal grant program designed to assist students who have the greatest demonstrated financial need and who are also Pell Grant eligible. Because funds are limited, students who apply early have the greatest opportunity for an award.

Eligible students

All Financial Aid applicants for 2013-2014 will be categorized within the following sub-groupings for prioritizing FSEOG awards.

1. Students who have applied by the priority deadline date (3/2/13) and are enrolled a minimum of half-time status
2. All other applicants will be considered late and would be awarded only if sufficient funding is available.

Students in will be prioritized by the following criteria:

1. Priority will be given to students based on an ascending order of expected family contributions (EFC) and secondly, students will be selected chronologically (1) based on the date the student's file was awarded and considered complete and (2) based on the date the student's "FASFA" was received by the "FASFA processor".
2. Students who are Pell eligible must be awarded first and only if additional FSEOG funds remain within category #1 will ineligible Pell applicants be considered.

Professional judgment cannot override the FSEOG selection criteria.

Maximum and Minimum Academic Year Award

Maximum amount is \$500.

Federal College Work-Study Program (FWS)

FWS is federally subsidized employment available to students who demonstrate financial need. Priority is given to those students who have completed the necessary paperwork by the appropriate deadlines. The length of a student's employment under FWS funding is based on the student's FWS award, pay rate and hours worked per week.

Each school that participates in the FWS Program is required to expend at least seven percent of its total FWS federal allocation to compensate students employed in community service activities. Also, in meeting that seven percent community service expenditure requirement, one or more of the school's FWS students must be employed as a reading tutor for children in a reading tutoring project or performing family literacy activities in a family literacy project. [34 CFR 675.18(g)(1)]

SWC meets this requirement by offering employment off campus at community agencies such as local

Elementary School Districts (Tutors) and City Libraries (Family Literacy). In addition, students working in on campus offices whose services are open to the general public are considered in the 7%. SWC on occasion meets this requirement by offering employment at the SWC Child Development Center and Disability Support Services Office.

Eligible students

To be eligible for employment, FWS students must meet the following criteria:

- Have been awarded federal financial aid
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Remain enrolled in a minimum (6) units
- Have remaining financial aid need

Maximum Hours

While attending classes, FWS students may work a maximum of 20 hours per week. During non-class sessions (holidays, summer, semester break), students may work a maximum of 40 hours per week/8 hours per day.

Wages

Wage rates are established according to the District pay rate schedule and are based on minimum wage guidelines. All students are required to complete and sign a "Student Worker Timesheet", which will be reviewed, verified and signed by the FWS student's supervisor.

Pay checks are available on last day of each month for the hours worked during the previous month and are available for pickup at the Cashier's Office.

Terminations

Students who are terminated and not rehired will have their FWS award canceled and funds may be made available to other eligible students. Students hired through FWS cannot work past the last day of the spring semester. Summer employment is a new term and eligibility must be re-determined.