

## What is Work-Study?

- Work-Study is a Federal Program that provides part-time employment for eligible undergraduates and graduate students who demonstrate financial need as established by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Average hourly rate is \$7.25 and the average schedule is 15 hours per week.

## How to Apply for Work-Study?

- Fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- You should receive an email notifying you that your Financial Aid award has been posted (UAB email)
- Go to your FinAid account by logging into BlazerNet to see awards posted



- March 1st priority deadline
- UAB Financial Aid Department
  - HUC 317
  - (205) 934-8223
- [www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college](http://www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college)

## Common Work-Study Misconceptions

- Work-Study does NOT pay up front
- The money you can potentially earn for the year is the figure listed under your FinAid in BlazerNet
- These funds are NOT applied to initial tuition and fees, but they can assist you with expenses throughout the year as you earn the funds
- You must go in and ACCEPT your award on BlazerNet; it is not automatic
- You must be at least half-time (6 credit hours) any given semester that you earn these funds
- You must find and secure your own job

## How to Find a Work-Study Job?



- If you are eligible for Work-Study, you may view the list of available jobs on **DragonTrail**
- To access DragonTrail: Log in to **BlazerNet** and click on the **Student Resources** tab
- Once you are on DragonTrail click on **Job Listings** and select "Work Study" under position type
- This will pull up all of the currently available positions
- Most positions require you to call and set up an interview
- You can use resources on DragonTrail and on [www.careerservices.uab.edu](http://www.careerservices.uab.edu) to help with interviewing skills and resume tips or call 934-4324