



Your FWS award is the total amount of money you can potentially earn within the traditional academic year (Fall & Spring semesters), the amount is awarded based on your FAFSA and Financial Aid package limits. It is not guaranteed money. The rate at which you earn this amount will depend on your hourly pay rate and how many hours you work. You do not have to earn all of it, any unearned money is kept in the Federal Fund and does not affect what you receive the following year.

NO! FWS requires that a supervisor be present to work, so take-home work or remote work is not allowed. You are to work on projects or activities for the university and not personal projects (such as senior design projects). If you never see your supervisor or only a GSA is present with you, contact fws@fit.edu.

Students may work up to 20 hours per week during the classes. However, 20 hours may be too much with a full-time class schedule, so it is important you talk with the supervisor before accepting a job to see if they can meet your schedule expectations.

Students will receive a paycheck bi-weekly (must complete your [timesheet](#) in PAWS by the deadline). This money does not go towards tuition, since these are earned wages you can use the money on whatever you choose.

If your office is open during a holiday or weekend (supervisor must be present!) students may work during these periods. During non-class periods (holiday breaks) students may work up to 40 hours per week. All positions end May 1, there is no FWS in the summer.

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