

## **FAQ**

### **Workstudy:**

#### **What is workstudy?**

Federal workstudy is a job program that provides part-time jobs to eligible students. Eligibility is determined by the Financial Aid Office after you have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### **How do I apply?**

Students interested in applying for federal workstudy must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete CACC's Federal WorkStudy Application. Since this is a need-based program, eligibility must be determined by the Financial Aid Office. Unfortunately, not all students will be placed in a workstudy position due to limited funding.

#### **What is normal rate of pay?**

The rate of pay for workstudy jobs is the same as the current federal minimum wage (\$ 7.25/hour). Positions held off campus may receive a higher rate of pay.

#### **If I get employed under the federal workstudy program, how and when do I get paid?**

Students are paid on the last working day of each month. Timesheets must be signed by the student and the student's supervisor and returned to the Financial Aid Office no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Picture ID will be required to pick up your payroll check.

#### **How many hours a week can I work?**

Since this program is a need-based program, the number of hours you can work will be determined by the Financial Aid Office.