

# Important Summer FWS Announcement

Dear Federal Work Study Recipients,

This email is to notify you of upcoming changes in FWS for summer. Due to the limited remaining federal funds allocation to the university we will be limiting FWS positions and award amounts for summer. FWS recipients will be given a \$1,000 summer award. The \$1,000 will be split into two earning periods: May 16-June 30 and July 1-August 15.

FWS recipients can work up to \$500 May 16 thru June 30 and the other \$500 July 1 thru August 15. This amount is based on you working 10-12 hours a week but you **CAN NOT** exceed \$500 in earnings during the May 16-June 30 period. If you are allowed to earn over \$500 during May 16-June 30, your department's RSWP account will be charged with the overage.

In the event that you do not earn your \$500 allowance during May 16-June 30, you can earn the balance of your first \$500 award during the second earning period. But you **should not** go over your total amount awarded. Any overage will be charged against your department's RSWP account.

Also, minimum wage will increase to \$7.25 on July 16, 2009, please account for this increase when you are working on scheduling your hours with your department.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please let us know.

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