



HOW TO USE YOUR

# *Federal Work Study*

(UP TO \$1,500 PER SEMESTER)

1. File your FAFSA. Make sure you check the work study interest box.
2. Confirm with Financial Aid that you have completed eligibility requirements (Registered in at least 6 units, 2.0 GPA, all Financial Aid forms completed).
3. Check the Cuesta Jobs Link:  
<https://cuesta-csm.symplicity.com>  
for Federal Work Study jobs on and off campus!
4. Want to work for a certain department or faculty member?

Approach them and let them know you are a work study student...They may have an opening that isn't advertised yet!

5. You can use your work study off campus! Many non-profit or volunteer organizations are perfect for work study, and Cuesta college has work-study contracts with several local employers.

Ask Career Connections (Rm. 5310) for more info!

6. All Federal Work Study students must complete the Cuesta College hiring process. Please have your social security card, ID, and a completed TB test (free at our health clinic) ready for Human Resources.

**Questions? Call Career Connections at (805)546-3252!**