

Mars Hill University Work Study for March 2020

As we work through issues that affect students on campus, we want to be clear about what is happening with your work study program. After consulting federal guidelines regarding the federal work study, and careful consideration of student needs, the following package has been put together to accommodate work study payments for the month of March.

Even though most were unable to work the full hours in March, in order to soften the financial stress of the recent events, we have:

- Determined the average number of hours that Mars Hill work study students work each week (11 hours).
- Credited this average number of hours for each week (11 hours) in March, and we have paid you for the week of Spring Break. (Total of 44 hours for the month)

WHO QUALIFIES?

The credited hours will be given to each work study student who has logged hours, or worked a work study job, during the spring semester. Only people who have logged hours so far this semester (Jan/Feb) are eligible. If this balance adjustment brings a student up to or over their semester earnings limit, payments will be stopped at the limit. The credited hours will not result in an overage for students.

HOW ARE THE HOURS BEING LOGGED? DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING?

The adjustment is being carried out in the Student Employment Office in the Cothran Center. The hours are being manually logged into the system. This will take at least a couple of days. You will not need to do anything, nor will your supervisor be required to submit anything.

WHEN IS THE NEXT STUDENT PAYROLL? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The above was done for March. The next student payroll is scheduled for April 15, 2020 for those who recorded hours in March. We are waiting for the CDC and local, state, and federal governments to give us guidance on when we may return to school. There is no guarantee at this moment that we will be cleared to restart. We are actively working on contingency plans for student workers and will announce these when they are determined.

WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES CREDITS?

We are sorting through the Community Involvement Activities portion of people's financial aid packages. We will work diligently to analyze this important part of your aid. We are not prepared to announce a decision on this today but will communicate with you.

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