GSAC MEETING
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Work Study with Robin Gallowglas
Determining Eligibility in RPAAAWRD

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What was awarded to the student from Financial Aid

What has been awarded to the student (fellowship, employment remissions)
How Do I Determine Eligibility?

**Step 1:** Have the student accept or decline any outstanding Financial Aid awards in MyAwards.

**Step 2:** Determine if the student will be employed or receive any fellowships for the rest of the fiscal year (Summer 2017 to Spring 2018) beyond what is already listed on the screen.

For the purpose of this example, we will assume the student will decline all of the loan, is scheduled to TA in Winter and be a work study GSR in Spring, but has no other fellowship awards.
How Do I Determine Eligibility? (Cont.)

Step 3: Take the accepted aid amount and add any awards not posted. In this example, we would take $10,287.77 and add health insurance ($1,477.77 x 2), TA fee remission ($4,210 X 1) and GSR fee remission ($4,485.99), for a total of $21,939.30. 
*Reminder: Do not include salary.

Step 4: Take the Gross Need and minus the total from above. In this example, this would be $35,406 minus $21,939.30, which equals $13,466.70. This is the student’s actual unmet need (aka the amount available for work study).
Step 5: Check out the OGS website to see how much each work study unit will “cost” the student. For 17-18, each work study unit costs $2900.

Step 6: Take the amount from Step 4 and divide it by $2900. For this example, that would be $13,466.70/$2900 = 4.64. This means the student would be eligible for roughly 4 units of work study (or 2 quarters of 50% GSRs).
Once Robin processes your work study request form, the work study units will appear like this on the student’s RPAAWRD screen.
Practice Example #1

This student will be a GSR in Fall, Winter, and Spring, and has not been awarded any fellowship awards.
Practice Example #1 Answer

1. No awards to be accepted/declined.
2. Need to add two GSR fee remissions and two health insurance remissions as Fall has already been entered.
3. Amount accepted ($5,963.76) + two Health Insurance remissions ($1,477.77 \times 2) + two GSR fee remissions ($4,485.99 \times 2) = $17,891.28
4. Gross Need ($30,746) minus $17,891.28 = $12,854.72 divided by $2900 = 4.43 = 4 units of work study