

HARVARD COLLEGE

SUMMER 2021 WORK-STUDY AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

~~~ INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS ~~~

[Student Employment Office Website](#)

Applicants must submit a resume, project narrative, letter of sponsorship from your partner organization (or any documentation of outreach you've had with a partner organization) and unofficial transcript through Harvard's CARAT application portal (<https://carat.fas.harvard.edu/>) in order to be eligible for a summer work-study award.

- In your resume, please be certain to include: previous employment, extracurricular activities, and volunteer experiences that relate to your interest in pursuing a summer public service project. **Please limit your resume to 1 page.**
- In 500 words or less, please provide the selection committee with a narrative outlining your summer project. Your narrative should focus on your interest in public service, the scope of your summer project, and why the project is meaningful to you. Please also indicate how your initiative would benefit the community.
- To confirm the viability and feasibility of your project, you must also submit a letter of support from the organization identified in your project description, which confirms and supports your work with the organization.
- Please include a copy of your unofficial transcript (as a PDF file) – this can be accessed at: <https://my.harvard.edu/>

[SUBMIT 2021-2022 FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE TO HARVARD FINANCIAL AID OFFICE](#) (follow hyperlink for appropriate instructions – this must be done before May 1, 2021 to expedite the hiring process)

Completed applications must be submitted via CARAT by April 18, 2021. Applications submitted after April 18th will be considered on a rolling basis until funding is no longer available.

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~~~ PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES ~~~

- 1) Fill out your your FAFSA and Harvard Financial Aid Application for 2021-2022 **as soon as possible, but no later than May 15, 2021.** Instructions can be found [here](#).
- 2) We strongly encourage you to submit applications by April 18, 2021. Applications submitted after April 18th will be considered on a rolling basis until funding is no longer available.
- 3) The Student Employment Office will notify you of your eligibility as soon as possible but not before May 15, 2021, provided that your financial aid application was submitted by May 1, 2021. The first day of the 2021 Summer FWSP term is June 7, 2021.
- 4) If you are eligible and your proposal has been accepted, we will contact you about following the next steps. We will submit a referral card for you to the Student Employment Office and then ask you to fill out employment paperwork with Harvard University Central Payroll.

Please note that, in order to receive a Work-Study Award, a student must be found eligible for Summer Work-Study for the Student Employment Office.