SGPS Free Referendum Winter 2022

Work-Study Program

Part A – Contact Information
1. Name of Group as it should appear on the Ballot: Work-Study Program

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Part B – Group Description
The Work Study program is offered to provide students with demonstrated financial need with the opportunity to receive priority for certain part-time jobs during their studies. Generally, the positions are available on campus, however, work-study positions are also available at off-campus not-for-profit organizations. The Work-Study program is jointly administered by the Student Awards Office and Career Services.

Part C - Budgetary Breakdown
Amount of Fee: $5.56
1 May 2020 to 30 April 2021

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Part D – Student Fee Questionnaire

1. Why is your group seeking a fee?
   In the earlier years of the Work-Study program, it was funded by the Ontario government for Ontario residents. In 1989-90 the students voted to create a Work-Study (sometimes referred to as Work-Bursary) student activity fee to ensure that non-Ontario residents and international students could be considered for the Work-Study program. The University administration also provided funding to further expand eligibility for a range of students to be eligible to be considered for Work-Study. Effective 2012-13 the Ontario government discontinued their financial support of Work-Study. Since that time the Work-Study program has been jointly funded by SGPS/AMS student activity fees and University’s financial support. The objective of the program is to provide an opportunity for students in financial need to receive priority for certain part-time jobs (generally on campus) during their academic studies. Between 400-600 students participate in the Work-Study program each year. Approximately 1 in 4 are SGPS members.

2. What direct benefit will SGPS members derive from granting your group a fee?
   The Work Study program is offered to provide students with demonstrated financial need with the opportunity to receive priority for certain part-time jobs during their studies.

3. How is the dollar value of the fee related to the benefit you are proposing to provide?
   Work-Study entitlements are $3,000 ($2,000 Fall/Winter; $1,000 Summer) for domestic students and $4,500 ($3,000 Fall/Winter; $1,500 Summer) for international students. Generally, the work-study employer will provide 25% of the student’s wage and the remaining 75% is provided by the financial aid contribution (e.g. SPGS contribution). The SGPS work-study student activity fee supports approximately 7-15 graduate students each year.

4. When was your group established?
   The Work-Study program was established in the early 1980s and the student activity fee for work-study was introduced in 1989-90.

5. If you have collected a fee in the past, what initiatives and/or opportunities have you provided the Queen’s Community with the collected funds?
   Work-Study comprises an important element of the financial aid offered at Queen’s University. Each year Queen’s Work-Study provides approximately $800,000 to $900,000 in work-based financial aid to students who demonstrate financial need. The contribution from the SGPS has been and continues to be an important element supporting the sustainability of the program.