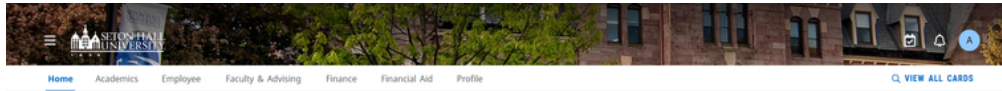


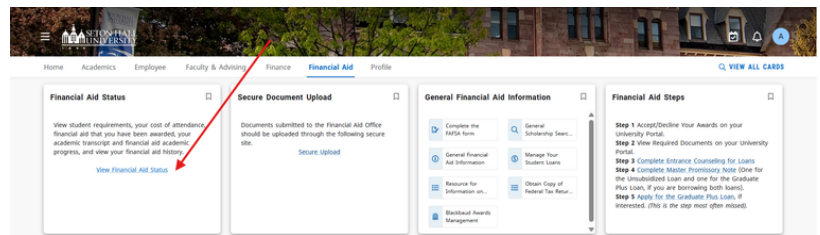
Viewing your Federal Work Study Award

Federal Work Study is a federal grant program that allows institutions to provide additional funding for eligible students. This funding is awarded based on financial need using the FAFSA SAI. If awarded, you will see a Federal Work Study (FWS) allotment for the aid year. This is shown for the aid year, divided by semester (Fall and Spring) amounts. Hiring Managers and Supervisors do not have access to this information, and you may be required to provide proof of your FWS eligibility as a condition of hiring.

1. Log on to your [PirateNet](#) account and go to the **University Portal**

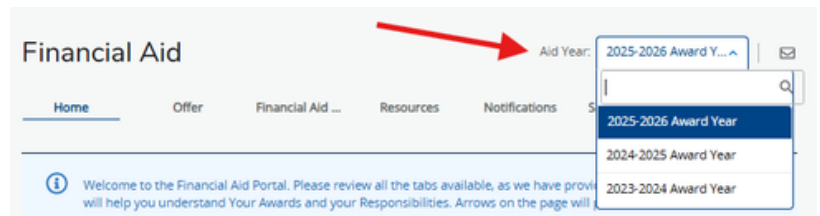


2. Select the **Financial Aid** tab, then click the [View Financial Aid Status](#) link. You will be transferred to your Financial Aid Portal @ SHU.



3. Confirm that you have selected the correct aid year from the dropdown in the top right corner. This should match your FAFSA aid year.

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4. Choose the **Offer** tab at the top to see your Award Package for the aid year. You will only see a Federal Work Study (FWS) award amount if eligible. This is the total allotment for the year, divided between the Fall and Spring semesters.

- If eligible, you must Accept or Decline this funding



Federal Work Study funds are not credited towards your bill at SHU. These funds are paid directly to you, the student, as earned based on the BiWeekly Payroll Schedule and your hours reported. The FWS allotment represents the maximum amount that you can earn up to in that program for the semester and aid year. If you accept additional financial aid funding, it may reduce or eliminate your eligibility for FWS. It is important to communicate any changes in your FWS allotment to your Supervisor.