



Program Overview & Student Application Process: **Work Study Scholarship Program**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Let's get your foot in the door with a local business, where you can learn new skills, build your résumé, and become more acquainted with your community and all it has to offer. Our program provides you with valuable, hands-on projects and job shadowing experiences, as well as coaching, and mentoring by workforce professionals – all while you complete high school or attend college.

When you apply, name the local business to which you are applying. Once selected, you will have an opportunity to work for an hour or more each day or for specified hours each week, depending upon your school schedule and the business' work schedule.

Upon successful completion of each semester in the program, you will receive a \$500 Nex-Generation Work Study Scholarship, paid directly to you.

At the conclusion of each semester, you will be required to upload a short, one-page essay that summarizes your Nex-Generation Work Study experience.

Eligibility:

High school or college students (age 16+) living in or attending school in one of the following 28 Kansas counties are eligible to apply: Barton, Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

For the application process, please see the next page.



How to Apply:

Step 1: Pick one business in your county at which you would like to work and include them on the application.

Step 2: Register in the NG Portal (or log in) and complete the Work Study Scholarship Application (available through our website www.nex-generation.org beginning **AUGUST 2025!**)

Step 3: Upload a current résumé.

Step 4: **At the conclusion** of your Work Study semester, you will be required to upload a one-page essay that summarizes your experience and what skills you gained throughout the semester with the business you worked at.

How Students Are Selected:

Students are selected on a first-come/first-serve basis each semester, based on availability of funds. Students may participate in multiple semesters.

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