



How to Apply to Jumpstart (for Corps Members, Volunteers, and/or Team Leaders)

1. Complete the online [Jumpstart Corps Member application](https://my.jstart.org/apply/) at <https://my.jstart.org/apply/>
 - For section: "College Information" question: "Your College/University" click on "Mississippi University for Women" from the drop-down box.
 - For section: "Federal Work-Study" question: "If you are not eligible for federal work-study, would you be willing to participate in Jumpstart as a volunteer?" *Note that members who are not eligible for Federal Work-Study can still earn the Segal Education Award upon program completion.
 - For section: "Service Details" question: "Service Year" click on "2020-2021" from the drop-down box.
 - For section: "Service Details" question: "Program Season" click on "School Year" (the box that you select will turn red).
 - For section: "Service Details" question: "State": click on "MS" from the drop-down box.
 - For section: "Availability" click the box: "I do NOT yet know my availability." In the place of completing this section, you will email me your "Detailed Course Schedule" (screenshot or scanned pdf document) from your student Banner Web account. If you have not registered yet for courses, make sure to communicate this with the MUW Jumpstart Program Director.
 - Uploading a copy of your resume is not required but is recommended.
 - Click "Apply Today" at the bottom of the screen to submit your completed application.
2. Complete the [FAFSA form](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa) at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
 - Use Federal School Code: 002422
 - Make sure to mark "yes" to the question that inquires if you are interested in Federal Work Study
3. Create an account within the [MUW Scholarship Portal System](https://muw.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/) at <https://muw.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/>
 - For current students, you must use your MUW email address to setup access. Do note, this system is not linked to your Banner, Canvas, Portal, or other MUW systems.
 - When you log into the system, click on the 2020-2021 Federal Work Study Application.
 - You can save the application at any point during the process. Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirmation.
 - Applications may not yet be available. If not, call the Office of Financial Aid at (662) 329-7114 or email Ms. Jacquelyn LeSueur at jlesueur@muw.edu to ask for the date that this application will be available.
 - The applications are typically not reviewed until after July 1.
 - The Federal Work-Study program is a form of need-based financial aid. Need and eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA. If you have any trouble completing the Federal Work Study application or completing the FAFSA, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Once you complete the 3 application steps listed above, there will be an interview process to follow. This will be scheduled later. If selected for the program, further paperwork and background/criminal history check processes are required before an official invitation to the program is offered.

Questions or Issues? Contact Rose Ford at rmford1@muw.edu