**Simpson College**

**Student Employment Information**

**Student Employment Program**

Simpson College provides students with the opportunity to work part-time on or off-campus through the Student Employment Program. Eligibility is based upon information provided onthe FAFSA.

Employment amounts average $1,500 per year, with the average student working 6-7 hours per week. The current wage rate is $7.25 per hour. Student employment being a part of your financial aid offer is not a guarantee of employment. It does mean you are eligible to apply for a position on campus.

All positions are posted on Handshake as they become available. It is the student’s responsibility to apply for any desired position. Simpson, in partnership with area community service employers, is committed to using a portion of its Federal Work-Study funding to encourage participation in community service employment. These positions are also posted on Handshake and may require a vehicle for transportation to and from the jobsite.

Student employment earnings are paid each month for hours worked during the previous month. Direct deposit to either your checking or savings account for monthly pay is recommended and requires you to complete a direct deposit form.

**Handshake**

Handshake is a recruiting platform for all Simpson students. Handshake uses cutting edge technology to help you more easily connect with both on and off-campus employers and source jobs, internships, and employment recruiting event information.

Applications will open for available on-campus positions over the summer. Students will complete applications here and submit to each campus department for which they seek employment.

Orientation, SOAR, will provide the opportunity for students to be trained on the use of Handshake for submitting student employment applications.