

RA Position Earnings and Impacts on Financial Aid Recipients
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Will my 2021-22 resident advisor earnings affect my financial aid?

Possibly. It depends on your year in school, how much you earn and when you plan to graduate.

- Financial aid eligibility is based on the prior-prior year tax data.

Academic Year	Base Tax Year for Financial Aid
2021-22	2019
2022-23	2020
2023-24	2021

- Juniors and Seniors who expect to graduate by 2023 and 2022, respectively, will not need to report 2021 RA income on a financial aid application to Pitzer.
- Sophomores who expect to graduate by 2024, will be required to report 2021 RA income on their 2023-24 aid application to determine aid eligibility for their senior year. Income from 2021 may impact the student's family contribution, which impacts aid eligibility.

Does being an RA affect my aid package in other ways?

No, being an RA does not change the way your aid is packaged or determined.

Will my RA earnings replace my work-study?

No, RA earnings do not replace work-study. If you are an RA and meet the eligibility requirements for work-study, then you will be packaged with work-study.

How do I report my RA earnings for financial aid?

All wages from 2021 (including your RA wages, any work-study wages from fall 2021, and any other earned income from 2021) are reported as income earned from work on your aid applications for 2023-24.

Will I have to file taxes?

Possibly. If you earn more than the IRS income threshold (from all jobs combined), then you may be required to file taxes for 2021. For reference, the tax filing threshold for a single dependent in 2020 is \$12,400. Filing thresholds for 2021 are currently unknown.