

# **When combined with a Stable Account, many students could save up to \$9,230 in 2024, for qualified disability expenses, and still receive their full monthly SSI cash benefit.**

**The Student Earned Income Exclusion allows SSI recipients under age 22, who regularly attend school, to exclude as much as \$2,290 of gross earned income per month, up to an annual exclusion of \$9,230.**



**STUDENTS WHOSE HIGH SCHOOL YEARS INCLUDE PAID COMMUNITY WORK EXPERIENCE ARE MORE THAN TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE PAID EMPLOYMENT IN THEIR FIRST TWO YEARS OF ADULTHOOD.**

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## **WHAT DOES "REGULARLY ATTEND" MEAN?**

***Social Security's definition of "regularly attending school" means one or more courses of study in a college or university for at least 8 hours a week; in grades 7 - 12 for at least 12 hours a week; or in a training course to prepare for employment for at least 12 hours a week (15 hours if the course involves shop practice). Adjustments are made for those home bound and home schooled.***



***For the months the Student Earned Income Exclusion is used, a student could earn up to \$2,375 per month and still receive their full SSI cash benefit.***

***As long as the student attends school regularly before summer break and returns to regular attendance after summer break, the exclusion is effective through the summer months.***

***The exclusion is NOT optional - if the student is eligible, the exclusion must be applied.***

