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# Self-Help and Outside Award Reply Form

## Upperclass students

### Academic Year 2008-2009

**Due July 1, 2008**

As an undergraduate who is receiving financial aid for 2008-2009, you must complete this form to report any outside scholarships, grants or benefits, and to designate how much you intend to borrow and earn. For more information about self-help and outside awards, refer to "ComMITment," which is available on the SFS web site (<http://web.mit.edu/sfs>) under "Forms and Publications."

If your outside award information changes after you submit this reply form – or you change your borrowing or working plans – complete another Self-Help and Outside Award Reply Form and check the "revised form" box below.

To complete this form, you need to:

- Consult your 2008-2009 financial aid award letter, which is available on WebSIS (<http://student.mit.edu>).
- List any outside scholarships, grants or benefits you will receive for 2008-2009.
- Designate how much you plan to borrow and earn.
- Answer all questions and make a copy for your records.
- Return this form to us by July 1, 2008.

**CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A REVISED FORM FOR 2008-2009**

Upon receipt of this form, we will change your financial aid package based on any outside awards not previously included, and your decision regarding loan and term-time work. We will contact you as necessary with any further information or instructions.

### 1 BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ MIT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 SELF-HELP AND OUTSIDE AWARD INFORMATION

Step 1. Enter the "self-help offer" from your most recent 2008-2009 financial aid award letter (available on WebSIS): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2. List the individual name and amounts of any outside scholarships and grants not already listed on your most recent award letter, total these outside awards, and attach copies of the scholarship award letter(s). If you do not expect any outside awards other than those listed on your award letter, enter "none."

Name of scholarship or grant	Amount	Fall only	Spring only	Renewable?
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3. Compute your new self-help offer.  
 Subtract the total amount in Step 2 from the self-help offer in Step 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Students with self-help awards of \$2,850 or less are strongly urged to meet their self-help contribution through term-time work, thus avoiding the need to borrow whenever possible.**

Step 4. Enter the amount of the new annual self-help offer from Step 3 (or the total amount) that you would like to meet through...

**Term-time UROP for pay\*:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **On-campus job or work-study:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Student loan:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (suggested amount: \$2,850)

*\* As an MIT scholarship recipient, you are guaranteed one semester (up to \$1,250) in UROP pay during your four-year undergraduate career. The UROP job itself is not guaranteed, just the funding.*

If eligible, would you like to do paid community service as part or all of your term-time work component?  Yes

Step 5. If you receive any additional outside scholarships or grants, do you want us to... (check **one** option only)

- Reduce your loan amount first**       **Reduce your work first**       **Reduce each by equal amounts**

Step 6. If any of your outside scholarships or grants, including those already listed on your award letter, have special instructions such as enrollment verification or a billing request, please attach a copy of those instructions.

Step 7. If you are unable to earn and save your required student contribution, you may request additional self-help in the form of loan or work by submitting a 2008-2009 Undergraduate Student Effort Adjustment Form, available on our web site at <http://web.mit.edu/sfs>.