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Self-Help and Outside Award Reply Form

Class of 2012

Academic Year 2008-2009

Due May 1, 2008

Welcome to MIT — we look forward to getting to know you and helping you with financing your MIT education. As a member of the Class of 2012 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 earn or borrow. For more information about self-help and outside awards, refer to "ComMITment: MIT's Commitment to Access and Affordability for MIT Undergraduates and Their Parents" mailed with your admissions acceptance letter and also available on our web site at <http://web.mit.edu/sfs>.

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 at right.

To complete this form, you need to:

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

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 by subtracting 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...

On-campus job or work-study (suggested amount: \$2,850): \$ _____ **Student loan:** \$ _____

4a. 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.) During your freshman year, you may choose this option for spring term only. Do you want to participate in UROP in spring 2009? **Yes**

4b. 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>.