

SURVEY OF OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION BENEFITS – 2009/2010 – Freshmen/Transfer

Student's Name - Print: Last

First

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Vassar ID #

Federal regulations, as well as college policy, prohibit the awarding and/or receipt of financial aid beyond the financial need as determined by the college. We must adjust the financial aid package when a student receives an award from a non-Vassar source. The receipt of all outside scholarships and/or tuition benefits from parent's employer must be reported to the Office of Financial Aid and will not reduce the family contribution.

The total outside awards received by a student will be applied against the total need based self-help in a student's financial aid package (Work Study, Direct Student Loan, Perkins Loan or Vassar Loan for International Students). In the event that a student receives outside awards that exceed the loan and work study portion of the financial aid package, the excess amount will reduce Vassar Scholarship.

Awards from Federal Pell Grants, New York State TAP, and grants from other state or government agencies are not considered outside scholarships and will not reduce work study or loans in the financial aid package. Examples of outside scholarships are National Merit Scholarships, United Federation of Teachers Scholarships, New York State Merit or Excellence Scholarships, Byrd Scholarships, VA Education Benefits (Ch.35), as well as scholarships awarded by school districts, various civic agencies or groups, and any tuition benefits from your parents' employer(s).

Please list all awards from non-Vassar sources that are not listed on the Statement of Financial Aid, and return the survey to our office.

Name of Scholarship(s) or Resource	Award Status	Amount for 2009-2010	Renewable?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Tuition Benefit Granting School or Employer	Award Status	Amount for 2009-2010	Renewable?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please rank the following from 1 to 3, in the order you would prefer the outside scholarship(s) to adjust your award.

Work study Fall 2009 ¹	Work study Spring 2010	Loan(s)

NOTE: 1) The reduction of student employment can only occur in term increments – either all of the fall, or all of the spring or both. No other partial reduction of student employment will be processed.

2) It is our policy to reduce need-based loans with outside scholarships and tuition benefits, however you remain eligible to borrow under the Direct Student Loan program. In effect, you may use your student loan eligibility to help finance your family contribution. Please note that your Direct Student Loan may become Unsubsidized (it begins to accrue interest while you are in school), or partially Unsubsidized. Call the office to speak to a counselor if you have questions.

	Maximum Direct Subsidized Student	Maximum Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized Student Loan (first year maximum amount \$3,500)	Additional Direct Unsubsidized Student of \$2,000
I would like to borrow the following (please check all that apply)			

Information Release

I understand that agencies and educational institutions that award scholarship sometime require the submission of reports about individual recipients. I also understand that some information, such as my name, home address, and major field of study, is considered public information. Other information can be released only with my signed approval. With my signature below I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release such information as required by these scholarship granting organizations as a condition for my receiving such funds.

Student's Signature

Date

Return to: Office of Financial Aid, Vassar College, 124 Raymond Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0008