

2011-12 COMPUTER SUPPLEMENT REQUEST FORM

You may be eligible to obtain supplemental loan assistance to purchase computer hardware and software if your degree program requires you to have a computer when you enroll at Northwestern, and you meet the criteria below. The additional financial aid can be used to reimburse you for the expenses you incur to purchase your computer. Note that only the cost of the hardware and software components required by your degree program can be covered by this supplemental loan assistance. *Information about computer requirements is available from the Office of Admission and/or the Office of Student Affairs for your degree program.*

- Your degree program must require that all students in your class have a computer.
- Your computer must have been purchased on or after MAY 1, 2010.
- Legible copies of receipts must be submitted with this form to apply for additional loan assistance.
- You must have submitted all financial aid application materials required by the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago.

Remember, supplemental loan assistance is available only for the purchase of hardware and software required by your degree program. The maximum amount of supplemental loans assistance is equal to the actual cost of the required hardware (excluding a printer) and software, or \$1,500, whichever is less. Up to an additional \$500 can be available for the purchase of a printer. Under no circumstances will the supplemental loan assistance exceed \$1,500. It is also important to note that you are eligible to receive only one computer supplement during your tenure at Northwestern.

The supplemental loan assistance will be **OPTIONAL**. **WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY FOR A COMPUTER SUPPLEMENT ONLY IF THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER SOURCE BY WHICH YOU COULD OBTAIN FUNDING FOR A COMPUTER.** Computer technology is such that your computer will be nearly obsolete within a few months, and almost certainly by the time you graduate. However, under normal circumstances you will not begin paying for that computer until three years after you graduate, and then you will be making payments for 15 years. Please bear this in mind when making a request for this additional loan assistance.

Please complete the information below if you wish to apply for a computer supplement. Return the completed form along with the receipt(s) for all the items for which you are requesting supplemental assistance to the office of Financial Aid, Chicago. Remember to sign and date the certification section below. Supplemental requests for 2011-12 typically will not be accepted after March 31, 2012.

Student Name: _____

(Please Print)

Student ID #: _____ Degree Program: _____ Class Level: _____

Hardware Purchased:

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Software Purchased:

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

Item: _____ Cost: \$ _____

TOTAL REQUEST: \$ _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information stated in this request is true and that I have not previously received a computer supplement to my financial aid budget from Northwestern University.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER TO ATTACH ALL RECEIPTS TO THIS REQUEST FORM

Contact the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago if you have any questions regarding the Computer Supplement Request. We will notify you of any supplemental loan assistance you are eligible for once we receive and process your request.