

Williams students receiving financial aid are eligible for computer purchase assistance using a student loan and/or excess scholarship up to a maximum amount of \$5,000 during their Williams career. This can be split into multiple purchases.

**PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING/PURCHASING**

**All students** requesting a computer purchase with loan or scholarship funds accept the following terms:

- Request for assistance does not guarantee approval – your individual eligibility will be determined based on your request.
- If you are purchasing through our third party partner, Mad Macs, please note that their inventory is subject to supply and demand. There may be delays in receiving your computer based on their inventory. Please reach out to Mad Macs with questions about availability.
- You are responsible for paying the difference between the computer cost and your eligible loan and/or excess scholarship amount.
- The cost of the recommended three year Service Plan / warranty is recommended and should be included in the \$5,000 max limit.
- If you purchase your computer through Williams, the cost of the computer will be charged to EphPay. The computer loan or excess scholarship will be disbursed to EphPay after the start of classes. If you owe a balance, you will need to specially request a refund at [sfs@williams.edu](mailto:sfs@williams.edu).
- If you are seeking reimbursement for the computer purchase, and your account is paid in full, you must [request the refund](#) through your Williams Student Records account.
- Allow up to 2 weeks for processing your computer request.

**Computer Loan Information:**

- Your loan eligibility depends on your previous annual borrowing. Your SFS advisor can help you understand how much you are eligible to borrow.
  - o For example, if you have maximized your federal student loan to replace your family contribution, you may not have remaining eligibility to purchase a computer.
- For U.S. citizens and permanent residents, the loan will be a Federal Direct Loan.
- For International students, your loan will be a Williams Loan.

**Excess Scholarship Information:**

- If you have received outside scholarships (excluding employer tuition benefits), you may request that they fund the purchase of a computer.
- 100% of your outside scholarships can be used for the computer purchase up to \$5,000.
- Scholarship checks must be received before computer funds will be made available to you.

**What should I do to get a computer loan or use excess scholarship?**

- o Read information above to understand your eligibility.
- o Complete the [Google Form](#) indicating your desired method of payment
- o Complete online order form: <http://www.madmacs.com/wfa>
- o Reach out to your SFS advisor if you have questions about loan eligibility or would like help with the process