

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**

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

- The Computer Purchase Request Google Form will not be available until **mid-August**.
- Request for assistance does not guarantee approval – your individual eligibility will be determined based on your request.
- 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.
- Allow up to 2 weeks for processing your computer request.

**Computer Loan Information:**

- Your loan eligibility depends on your previous annual borrowing behavior. 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 the outside scholarship fund the purchase of a computer.
- 100% of your outside scholarship 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](#) after mid-August indicating your desired method of payment
- o Reach out to your SFS advisor if you have questions about loan eligibility or would like help with the process