By Jules Mellor

The MIT Student Aid Office has recently revised its requirements for new and renewal aid applications for 1974-75.

According to Daniel T. Langdale, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, and Leonard V. Gallagher, Associate Director of Student Financial Aid, the Parent's Confidential Statement (PCS) will now be required only from high school applicants and foreign students. Applicants wishing to renew aid will submit only a photocopy of their parent's 1973 income tax return.

Parents will also be asked to authorize the Student Aid Office to obtain another copy of this return directly from the Internal Revenue Service.

Langdale said that these changes would greatly simplify the appraisal of a student's need. "The Parents will no longer have to 'translate' income information in to the PCS format and we'll no longer have to 'decipher' the information. Also the PCS tends to duplicate most of what we can get directly from the tax return. Eliminating the PCS simply relieves us of having to check one against the other."

Gallagher added that the photocopy would enable the Aid Office to analyze each applicant's need during the spring, "since we won't have to wait until the IRS sends us the certified tax return to get started." He said that in this way they could hope to provide award notices within three or four weeks after receipt of the photocopy tax return.

"Asking for an additional copy from the IRS doesn't mean we expect everyone to send in false tax returns," Gallagher added, "we just have to respond to the community's concern as to whether our system is equitable or not... We're not necessarily going to check every photocopy but at least we can check one if we need to."

In order to complement the photocopy, parents will also be asked to fill out a supplementary form, "This form gets at any necessary questions that the tax return might have missed. It doesn't contain all the unnecessary historical data that the PCS does such as income from the previous two years. It also allows room for any statements of extenuating circumstances, things which just can't be put into one little block."

Every student receiving aid will be sent renewal forms and instructions in December by mail. Students not currently receiving aid who wish to apply for next year will be able to pick up the needed forms after December 10 in Rooms 5-119.

When asked why the Student Aid Office is planning to mail these forms instead of simply making them available like last year, Langdale replied that this would hopefully result in a saving of clerical work. "Ninety-nine percent of the questions usually asked by students could be answered by the instructions sent out with the forms. Thus we hope that only the other one percent need to call."

"Also, this way we can be assured that all current aid recipients have the necessary information. It's a little more positive response to those handful of people who, despite everything we do, turn up at registration and ask what we're going to do about their aid for that year. Now there's no excuse for them not to know what's going on."

Gallagher concluded, "By cutting down on the time spent on income data, we hope to have more time for students on a personal basis."

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