Most undergraduates get financial aid

(Continued from page 1) $24.5 million in aid this year, Gallagher said. Loans provide $8 million, or 33 percent, and term-time employment amounts to $2.5 million, or 9 percent. Outside sources contribute the remaining 1 percent.

Unrestricted Institute funds provide the largest proportion of the grant funds — $6 million — up from $4 million last year, Gallagher said.

Designated grants — those contributed specifically as student financial aid — totaled $4.9 million, according to Gallagher. The MIT endowment provides $3.2 million, annual gifts to the Institute $400,000, and student scholarship programs $1.35 million.

Student scholarship programs include National Merit Scholarships, state student grants, scholarships for children of faculty members, and other privately funded scholarships students receive, he explained.

Federal financial aid programs contribute $2.8 million, Gallagher said. Pell Grants supply $740,000, the Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant $1.3 million, and Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarships $1.2 million. Pell Grant funds are diminishing.

An informational meeting for students interested in medicine will be offered on Mon., Oct. 3, at 4 p.m., in room 1282. Topics include pre-med requirements, clinical experience, pre-med advisor selection, and more. Contact Jeffrey Leiding in the Office of Career Services, x-4737.

Students should be aware of a new procedure for fulfilling the human resources distribution requirement. While the requirement itself is the same, students must now complete a proposal during the sophomore year, and have a completion form signed by a field advisor. The requirements are completed. Completion forms are available from department or program headquarters; in particular, juniors and seniors are urged to attend to this procedure. Contact the Humanities Undergraduate Office for more information, x-4447.

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