For those students who receive a grant under this program, the self-help level is comparable to that of small scale projects. On the other hand, Duceman said, large scale projects such as the removal at renovation sites are done by Boston-area contractors. The asbestos removal process, Cunkelman said, is the amount of the self-help lev-els, "MIT is acknowledged to have a freeze on the self-help level has helped to narrow the difference between MIT's self-help level and that of its competing schools. But this year's $4900 self-help expectation is still app-roximately $1000 more than Harvard, Yale and Princeton self-help levels. Stanford University's level is $450 lower than MIT's this year.

The program will be publicized to high school seniors this year. But the program is still in an ex-perimental stage because MIT may adjust the amount of the grants and the number of recip-iants in coming years.

Program lowers self-help for needy students to discourage academically able students from applying purely for economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Currently 54 percent of MIT undergraduates receive grants, supplied to Gallagher, the figure has remained the same for a number of years. "MIT is acknowledged to have one of the highest self-help levels," Gallagher admitted. He pointed out, though, the current self-help level has not increased for the past three years despite the yearly rise in tuition. For those students who receive a grant under this program, the self-help level is comparable "to equally competitive institutions," Gallagher said. The freeze on the self-help level has helped to narrow the difference between MIT's self-help level and that of its competing schools.

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