

## READING YOUR AWARD LETTER

The award letter from the Office of Financial Aid is designed to give you information regarding your eligibility for the 2009-10 award year. You may accept, reduce or decline any loans on your award letter when you submit the Loan Confirmation Form. The award letter is based on full-time registration for the entire award year, which begins Summer 2009 and ends Spring 2010.

The award letter lists the aid you are offered on individual lines and the awards are divided by individual terms, Summer Anatomy, Autumn, Winter and Spring, with one final column reflecting the “Total Aid.” It is important that you examine the term amounts offered as well as the final totals for each type of aid.

Below is an example of an award letter that has aid from every category: Pritzker Scholarship, Pritzker Loan, Subsidized Federal Loan, Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans, Outside Scholarship, and Graduate Plus Loans. The Federal loans (Stafford, Perkins and Graduate Plus) will be evenly distributed in each quarter, while the scholarship and/or Pritzker loan may vary in order to fully meet the cost of attendance of a quarter. The student may decide to accept or reject any of his awards. Any rejection or reduction of aid is reflected to the “Total” amount of aid offered, and not to a particular quarter. Therefore, any reduction will adjust each quarter’s amount of aid.

<b>Award Name</b>	<b><u>Summer Anatomy</u></b>	<b><u>Autumn</u></b>	<b><u>Winter</u></b>	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	<b><u>Total Aid</u></b>
Pritzker Scholarship for STIPEND	3,999	0	0	0	3,999
Prtizker Medical School Loan	0	699	641	660	2,000
Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan	0	2,833	2,833	2,834	8,500
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan	0	10,667	10,667	10,666	32,000
Graduate Plus Loan	0	678	622	640	1,940
Perkins Loan	0	699	641	660	2,000
Pritzker Scholarship for TUITION	234	5,508	5,056	5203	16,001
Parent Offer	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL Awards</b>	<b>\$4,233</b>	<b>\$21,083</b>	<b>\$20,462</b>	<b>\$20,662</b>	<b>66,440</b>