Subject: MES Financial Aid – PLEASE READ

Please see the attached letter(s) regarding financial aid from MES. Be sure to read the rest of this email for important financial aid info. If you received an MES award, it will show up on your financial aid account shortly.

Tuition and fees for 2015-2016 have not been absolutely guaranteed at this time due to the Washington State legislative session currently in progress – once they are updated, you will find them on the [MES costs page](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/costs.htm). In the past few years, tuition has gone up each year by 5%.

Also, if you submitted a FAFSA, please remember to check your award from the Financial Aid office by the end of June. Their office awards loans and Evergreen Need Grants (only WA residents who submitted their FAFSA by March 1 and have $0 Estimated Family Contribution are eligible for this $2,100 grant). You should receive an email to your evergreen.edu email with instructions on how to check this offer. You can also login to [my.evergreen.edu](https://cas.evergreen.edu/cas/login?service=https%3A%2F%2Fmy.evergreen.edu%2Freports%2Fhomepage) and click on “Financial Aid.”

If you didn’t fill out your [FAFSA](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) yet, it is not too late!! All U.S. grad students are eligible for $20,500 in unsubsidized federal loans at a fixed rate of 6.21% as long as they haven’t defaulted on previous federal loans. Students may also apply for more loan funds through a [Grad PLUS loan](http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/plus) at a fixed rate of 7.21%.

Let me know if you have any questions,