Subject: MES Financial Aid – PLEASE READ

Thank you for applying for MES Financial Aid and/or filling out your FAFSA for 2016-2017. I regret to inform you that you have not been chosen to receive an award or need-based tuition waiver from MES at this time. If any waiver funds become available in the future, you will automatically be considered.

If you submitted a FAFSA, please remember to check your award from the Financial Aid office. Their office awards loans and Evergreen Need Grants (only WA residents who submitted their FAFSA by March 1 will be considered for the Evergreen Need 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 5.84% as long as they haven’t defaulted on previous federal loans. Students may also apply for more loan funds to cover total cost of attendance (including transportation, housing, etc.) through a [Grad PLUS loan](http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/plus) at a fixed rate of 6.84%. Please review our [Costs and Aid](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/costs.htm) page to see total tuition and cost of attendance for 2016-17.

Also, there are plenty of outside scholarships to apply for, as well as various awards that pop up throughout the academic year. We have a [thorough list](http://www.evergreen.edu/mes/non-mes-scholarships.htm) of opportunities online.

Sincerely,