

March 2, 2018

Erika Whitney 1520 Hays Ave NW Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Erika, A# A00414585

Congratulations! Based on your excellent admission application, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive a MES Merit Waiver from the Graduate Program on the Environment at The Evergreen State College.

This award is a partial waiver of your tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year in the amount of \$2100. The award will be credited to your student account in three installments each equal to a third of this amount for Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters as long as you meet MES financial aid criteria as described below.

- In order to be eligible to receive these funds, MES students must register for a minimum of four credits per quarter.
- Failure to enroll for at least four credits by the fifth day of each quarter listed above will result in forfeiture of the waiver.
- Your award cannot exceed the cost of tuition. If it does exceed tuition, you will NOT receive the difference in cash.

In addition to this award, be sure to check your financial aid offer from the Financial Aid office starting in mid-March – you may also have received an additional financial need-based tuition waiver, loan offer, or Evergreen Need Grant (residents only) if you submitted your FAFSA by February 1. If you didn't fill out the FAFSA, you can do so at any time to receive \$20,500+ in loans.

Please note that adjustments to your aid are likely to occur if there are changes to your status, such as changes to enrollment status, number of credit hours, residency status, etc. In addition, increased personal resources may result in decreases to other financial aid awards including possible repayment for financial aid you have already received, including loan proceeds.

In order to accept this award, please email Andrea Martin at martina@evergreen.edu indicating your acceptance by April 16, 2018. Also, if you haven't done so already, please remember to pay your tuition deposit by this date. Please also contact Andrea with your questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Francis, Ph.D.

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