

July 29, 2020

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Dear Stephanie,

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 in the amount of \$2100.

This is partial waiver of your tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year. The waiver will be credited to your student account in three installments each equal to a third of this amount for Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters 2020-2021 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 eight credits per quarter and must successfully earn at least eight credits per quarter.
- Failure to enroll for at least two 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 - you may also have received additional need-based waivers, a loan offer, and/or Evergreen Need Grant if you submitted your FAFSA.

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 Averi Azar at averi.a.azar@evergreen.edu indicating your acceptance by August 14^{th} , 2020.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact the MES office at averi.a.azar@evergreen.edu.

Sincerely,

John Withey, Ph.D.

Director, Graduate Program on the Environment

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