



March 20, 2023

Student ID: A00441727

Dear Natalie,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2023-2024 Randy Ray Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 by the Graduate Program on the Environment at The Evergreen State College. 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 are enrolled as a MES student.

This award reflects the judgment of the selection committee that your application materials demonstrate an interest in environmental policy and local government. Randy Ray, a graduate of the MES program in 1991, dedicated his career to public service in Washington State and we feel confident that your passions and academic achievement in this area will be a suitable way to honor Randy's memory.

In addition to this award, be sure to check your financial aid offer from the Financial Aid office – you may also have received need-based tuition waivers, a loan offer and/or Evergreen Need Grant (residents only) if you submitted your FAFSA. If you didn't fill out the [FAFSA](#), you can do so at any time to receive \$20,500+ in loans. Also, don't forget to look for [jobs](#) or [internships](#), as well as [outside scholarships](#). 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 login to your scholarship application portal in AwardSpring to accept the terms of the award by June 1st, 2023. If you have any questions about this award, please contact the MES office at averi.a.azar@evergreen.edu or 360 742-8746. If you have any questions about loans or the Evergreen Need Grant, please contact Financial Aid at finaid@evergreen.edu.

Sincerely,

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