

September 25, 2020

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Dear Alexis,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2020-2022 50% State Employee Tuition Waiver by the Graduate Program on the Environment at The Evergreen State College. The tuition waiver will waive 50% of your tuition as well as the Wellness fee, and the Transit and Late Night Bus fees, if they are reinstated, for the 2020-2021 academic year. The waiver will be applied to your account each quarter for Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters as long as you are enrolled for at least 8 credits as an MES student and continue to remain eligible for this waiver program as a Washington State employee. You MUST submit a new Employee Waiver Eligibility form signed by your HR office before the start of each quarter to registration@evergreen.edu in order for the waiver aid to be applied to your account. The waiver will remain with you as long as you continue to meet the following conditions:

- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Continues to be an eligible permanent classified employee of Washington State, a permanent employee of a WA public higher education institution, or an eligible employee at a public K-12 institution, to be verified quarterly prior to registration with a new Employee Waiver Eligibility form submitted to Registration & Records each quarter
- Maintain enrollment during the regular academic year towards degree attainment

This award reflects the judgment of the selection committee that you have demonstrated an exceptionally strong commitment to your professional development. This tuition waiver was developed to help Washington State employees increase their access to professional development opportunities such as graduate education and we are happy to be able to offer you this award to help you achieve your goals.

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 by February 1. If you didn't fill out the <u>FAFSA</u>, you can do so at any time to receive \$20,500+ in loans. Also, don't forget to look for jobs or <u>internships</u>, as well as <u>outside scholarships</u>.

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.

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