



August 25, 2023

Maria Kaniewski
407 17th Ave SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Student ID: **A00439444**

Dear Maria,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 50% Operating Fee State Employee Tuition Waiver by the Graduate Program on the Environment at The Evergreen State College. The tuition waiver will waive 50% of the operating fee portion of your tuition as well as the Wellness fee, and the Transit and Late Night Bus fees each quarter you are enrolled in the MES Program. 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 by Week 8 of each quarter prior to the start of each quarter you would like the waiver aid applied, to registration@evergreen.edu, in order for the waiver 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
- Continue 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 K12 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 NeedGrant (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. 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.

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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