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Dear Naomi,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that your application for financial support through the MES Thesis Research Fund has been approved. You have been awarded **up to \$1000** toward research costs for your MES Thesis, tentatively titled *Determining the environmental factors that influence temporal variation of the toxic diatom Pseudo-nitzschia in Clam Bay, Central Puget Sound.*

Please note that some of this funding will be spent on supplies that will be ordered directly through the Science Support Center. Please work with John Withey, who is the faculty support person, on these details. We will also support additional funding to Gerardo Chin-Leo's lab to support your research, with John Withey as the point person for these arrangements. Per your request, you may use up to \$100 of your award amount for travel reimbursement.

You will need original receipts to be reimbursed for your expenses. Andrea Martin or Trudy Rubick in the MES Program can help you with the paperwork. If you do not spend the full amount awarded, you forfeit any unspent funds.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me, or to Andrea Martin at <u>martina@evergreen.edu</u> or 360-867-6225.

Sincerely,

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