**2012 Margaret A. Cargill Sustainability Fellowship**

**for Evergreen Graduate Students**

The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation provides funding for Cargill Sustainability Fellowships for Evergreen graduate students who are interested in environmental sustainability issues and want to accomplish a sustainability-related project or research. In 2012, up to four (4) awards of $2,500 each are available to fund projects during the Spring or Summer quarter of 2012. This award is given as a one-time grant that is disbursed through financial aid and is to be used toward tuition and expenses incurred for working on the project.

Project eligibility varies by program, as follows:

* MPA students: Capstone projects. A research oriented project must include a service or work component.
* MES students: Thesis projects and thesis-related research. A research oriented project must include a service or work component.
* MIT students: Master’s Project including relevant research which is on a social and/or environmental aspect of sustainability and its applications to the classroom and/or student taught a curriculum unit during fall student teaching on a sustainability issue based on research which preferably included an action component.

At the end of the applicable quarter, the student must provide a 3-5 page written project summary report which “tells the story” of the project to (1) the 2012 Cargill Award contact person (Randee Gibbons at gibbonsr@evergeen.edu) and (2) the Office of Advancement (Megan Oczkewicz at oczkewim@evergreen.edu).

**Application Due:**  **Monday, February 27, 2012.** Decisions will be made by early March.

**How to Apply:**  Submit **a hard copy** of the following items to “the Cargill Fellowship Sustainability Committee” c/o Jan Hays (haysj@evergreen.edu) in the MPA Office in Lab 1, Room 3019:

1. A proposal addressed to the Cargill Fellowship Sustainability Committee which includes:
	1. A detailed description of your project, including goals, outcomes and how it achieves or promotes environmental sustainability.
	2. A timeline and work plan for accomplishing the project
2. An updated resume
3. A recommendation from an Evergreen faculty member from your graduate program

Applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

* Feasibility within stated timeframe
* Applicability to sustainability
* Quality of application presentation

**Contact:** *MPA Assistant Director* Randee Gibbons, gibbonsr@evergreen.edu, 360-867-6554,