

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 (Ranee Gibbons at gibbonsr@evergreen.edu) and (2) the Office of Advancement (Megan Oczkewicz at oczkeiwim@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:
 - a. A detailed description of your project, including goals, outcomes and how it achieves or promotes environmental sustainability.
 - b. 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,