**2017-18 MPA Financial Aid Awards Application – Survey Monkey**

**Edits**

Overall:

* Put awards in alphabetical order, so the format mirrors the Costs & Aid page
* Add new info to each award section as needed to indicate whether or not FAFSA is required/need is considered
* Change or delete most subheaders, as they refer to need

Added or moved around language is highlighted

~~Deleted language in overstrike~~

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INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for one or ~~all~~ more of the following 5 awards, \***no** essays are required\* -- just: 1) fill in your basic information by completing questions 1 through 5; and 2) for any need based awards, submit the FAFSA so it is on file by the 2/1/17 campus priority deadline: Evergreen Foundation Graduate Award (need based); MPA Merit Award – Public & Nonprofit Administration and Public Policy (PNAPP) Concentrations; MPA Merit Award – Tribal Governance Concentration; Tuition Waiver – Non Resident (need based); Tuition Waiver – Washington State Resident (need based).

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AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Up to one quarter of resident tuition distributed to one or more applicants *whose commitment to community service through AmeriCorps is demonstrated in their desire to attend graduate school.*

No FAFSA is required for this award: financial need is **not** considered.

In addition to the required mini-essay below, the following additional materials need to be emailed to Jan Hays, MPA Office Assistant, at [haysj@evergreen.edu](mailto:haysj@evergreen.edu) by Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:59 pm:

* a signed letter of recommendation on letterhead in PDF format emailed to Jan directly by the recommender, preferably from an AmeriCorps supervisor;
* a copy of your AmeriCorps Service Letter found at [my.americorps.gov](https://my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do) verifying that you’ve successfully completed one year of service and have received the full AmeriCorps Education Award.

Describe below how you have demonstrated your commitment to community service, and explain how AmeriCorps impacted your desire to attend graduate school in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!):

EVERGREEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GRADUATE AWARD

An award of $1,000 will be awarded to one applicant

Receipt of the FAFSA by Evergreen’s February 1, 2017 priority deadline is required for this award: financial need is considered.

Describe your commitment to your chosen field of study and reasons for selecting Evergreen for graduate study in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!):

GRADUATE ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP

Approximately $7,100 will be distributed among several applicants.

Receipt of the FAFSA by Evergreen’s February 1, 2017 priority deadline is required for this award: primary consideration is given to financial need.

Describe your commitment to your continued intellectual and professional ~~and~~ development in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!):

HEARST NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

If available, up to $5,000 will be distributed among one or more applicants.

No FAFSA is required for this award: financial need is **not** considered.

First consideration for these funds goes to eligible students in the Master in Teaching (MIT) program. Then, any leftover funds will be awarded to eligible MPA students. Native American students with a documented commitment to a Native American community and the education of Native American youth, and secondary consideration given to Native American students with a documented commitment to a Native American community.

Students must have an American Indian, Alaska Native or other tribal affiliation as defined below to apply:

* There are more than 500 federally recognized and non-recognized tribes residing in the continental U.S. This category refers to the following groups: American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian.
* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

First, state your \*TRIBAL AFFILIATION\* (first line). Then, describe your commitment to the education of Native American youth as well as your commitment to a Native American community in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!):

JOHN WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

One award of $400 will be given a female applicant, with preference given to women of color and/or over thirty.

Receipt of the FAFSA by Evergreen’s February 1, 2017 priority deadline is required for this award: financial need is considered.

First, answer the questions below, then describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to continued intellectual and professional development in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!)

*<the rest as is in current application>*

JUDGE CAROL FULLER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Approximately $1,400 will be awarded to one applicant.

No FAFSA is required for this award: financial need is **not** considered.

*<the rest as is in current application>*

MPA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately $3,100 will be distributed among one or more applicants.

Receipt of the FAFSA by Evergreen’s February 1, 2017 priority deadline is required for this award: primary consideration is given to financial need.

In an essay of \*250\* words or less, describe your future goals and paid and/or unpaid work experience in one or more of the following fields: public & nonprofit administration, public policy and/or tribal governance (remember to count your words!):

MPA TRIBAL GOVERNANCE AWARD

Approximately $2,000 will be distributed ~~to~~ among one or more applicants in the Tribal Governance concentration.

Receipt of the FAFSA by Evergreen’s February 1, 2017 priority deadline is required for this award: financial need is considered.

Describe how you will use your education to benefit tribal or indigenous communities in 100 words or less (remember to count your words!):

WORK STUDY: GRADUATE ASSISTANT AWARD

One or more positions at approximately $12 per hour will be awarded depending on availability of Work Study funds.

Receipt of the FAFSA is required for this award: financial need is considered.

*<the rest as is in current application>*