

EVERGREEN

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

MASTER IN TEACHING

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS 2008-2009



MASTER IN TEACHING

The Evergreen State College
Master in Teaching Program
c/o Maggie Foran, Assoc. Director
Seminar 2 A2117
Olympia, WA 98505

The Master in Teaching Program makes available tuition wavers, scholarships, work-study and other aid to persons admitted to the MIT program. This packet describes financial opportunities available for the 2008-09 academic year. The MIT program makes a strong effort to award aid to as many students as possible, contingent upon the availability of funds. These awards are provided **in addition** to other "need-based" financial aid offered through The Evergreen State College Financial Aid Office (360-867-6205).

MIT Financial Assistance Awards Application Process

May 1st is the deadline for all application materials to be on file in Evergreen's Financial Aid and MIT offices.

Most awards are based on financial need and merit. You are encouraged to file your FAFSA by February 15th (estimated 2007 tax information acceptable) so Evergreen receives the Student Aid Report (SAR) by March 15th for priority consideration.

- ❑ Complete and submit the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants are encouraged to file using FAFSA on the web (www.fafsa.ed.gov). Evergreen's Title IV school code is 008155.
- ❑ Complete the Evergreen Financial Aid Data Sheet. Submit to Evergreen's Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Data Sheet is available from our Financial Aid office, or online at <http://www.evergreen.edu/financialaid/forms.htm>.
- ❑ Complete the Evergreen MIT Financial Assistance Application Form and submit it to the MIT Program (c/o Maggie Foran, Sem 2 A2117).
- ❑ Prepare the materials required for the specific awards for which you are applying—letter(s) of intent addressing the criteria of the awards, resume, letters of recommendation, etc. See the individual award descriptions for details. Submit these to the MIT Program (c/o Maggie Foran, Sem 2 A2117).
- ❑ Apply for Admission to the MIT program if you have not done so already. You will not be awarded aid until you are offered admission to the college.

"Financial need" is determined by Evergreen's Financial Aid Office after receipt and processing of the FAFSA. We cannot consider you in our award process until this information is on file. Because funds are limited, it is suggested that you submit your FAFSA to the processor and the Financial Aid Data Sheet to the Office of Financial Aid as early as possible after January 1.

Awards applications may be submitted after these dates, but available funds may be exhausted or very limited.

Tuition and fees for 2008-2009 are subject to change by the Washington State Legislature.

Notification of awards begins after June 1st.

If you have questions about the admission process, please contact:

Maggie Foran

(360) 867-6559

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The Evergreen State College strongly encourages qualified persons of all races, ethnicities and sexual orientations; persons with disabilities; persons over 40; women; and Vietnam Era and disabled veterans to apply for awards listed in this brochure.

MASTER IN TEACHING AWARDS

The Evergreen State College Foundation Graduate Awards

Approximately \$6,750 will be distributed among one or more applicants from the MIT program.

Criteria:

- Primary consideration based on unique, life experience that has brought the student(s) to the MIT program, conditions demonstrating a commitment to a career in teaching.
- Secondary consideration given to financial need.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

Master in Teaching Diversity Scholarship

Approximately \$1,200 distributed among several MIT students.

Criteria:

- Primary consideration given to students who have a proven history of involvement with diversity issues or a considered plan for addressing diversity issues in their future classrooms.
- Secondary consideration given to financial need.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

Washington State Resident Tuition Waiver

Up to 18 one quarter tuition waivers divided among several MIT students with residency.

Student must be a Washington Resident. Financial need and academic merit will be considered.

The Evergreen State College Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship

\$1,000 awarded to one MES, MPA or MIT student.

Criteria:

- Commitment to chosen field of study.
- Statement that addresses your reasons for selecting Evergreen for graduate study
- Secondary consideration given to financial need.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

AmeriCorps Education Award

Up to one quarter of resident tuition.

Criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment to community service and explanation of how AmeriCorps and the Education Award have impacted your desire to attend graduate school.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.
- One letter of recommendation, preferably from an AmeriCorps supervisor, supporting your application, and evidence of having completed one year of service and received the full \$4,725 education award such as a copy of your AmeriCorps Education Award voucher or signed letter from program supervisor.

Lloyd Colfax Indian Education Scholarship

One year, in-state, tuition waiver for 3 quarters. Priority given to first year students in the MIT program.

Criteria:

- Merit-based scholarship for Native American student(s) with a documented commitment to a Native American community and the education of Native American youth.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

Hearst Native American Teaching Scholarship

Three awards of \$4,632. Priority given to second year students in the MIT program.

Criteria:

- Merit-based scholarship for Native American student(s) with a documented commitment to a Native American community and the education of Native American youth.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

Judge Fuller Graduate Fellowship (MIT: second year)

An award of \$1,420 offered to a student with a desire to assist disadvantaged youth.

Criteria:

- Describe how your a) previous volunteer or work experience, b) past, current or proposed course of study, and c) career goals in education have benefited or intend to benefit young children living in or near poverty conditions. Explain clearly since the selection committee may not consist of specialists in your field.

Required:

- A separate letter of intent not to exceed two (2) pages, addressed to the name of the scholarship, Selection Committee, c/o Maggie Foran, Associate Director, Master in Teaching Program.

Work-Study

Work-Study funds come from the U.S. Department of Education, the State of Washington or The Evergreen State College. Approximately \$9,000 will be distributed among three or more applicants (generally \$500-\$1000 per quarter). Preference is given to first year students able to assist MIT program staff with projects.

Criteria:

- Primary consideration given to financial need.
- Secondary consideration given to the applicant's stated interest in working for the MIT program staff and faculty

Required:

- Resume of qualifications and work experience. Please include relevant information on computer skills, videotaping and video editing, website maintenance, newsletter development and general office experience.

Graduate Assistantship

Up to \$3,000 (total) will be provided to a MIT student(s). A Graduate Assistant works with the program staff to complete program-related projects. The Graduate Assistantship is paid at an hourly rate and this pay is subject to taxes.

Criteria:

- Primary consideration based on strong academic performance and demonstration of high potential, and/or work experience of the applicant.
- Secondary consideration given to financial need.

Required:

- Resume of qualifications and work experience.

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Application Form for MIT Financial Assistance Awards 2008-2009

Deadline is May 1 for all awards. To be eligible to receive aid, a FAFSA must be received by the college and you must be offered admission or currently enrolled in the program.

Name	Evergreen ID or Social Security Number
Mailing Address	
Daytime Contact Phone (Home or Cell)	E-mail Address
Month 2008-2009 FAFSA was submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> New admit to program <input type="checkbox"/> Current or continuing student in program
<p>Please check all awards for which you are applying. Other than tuition waivers, all these awards require a separate letter of intent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen Foundation Graduate Award <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Resident Tuition Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Colfax Indian Education Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps Education Award <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Fuller Graduate Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen Alumni Association Graduate Award <input type="checkbox"/> MIT Diversity Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Hearst Native American Teaching Scholarship <p>Only check the following if you are interested in hourly paid positions. Please attach a resume.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Study <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Assistantship 	
<p>Compose and attach letter(s) of application that address your qualifications for the awards for which you are applying. Include supplemental materials such as a resume or letter of recommendation as required by the criteria stated for each award. Unless stated, you do not need to include supplemental materials.</p>	
<p>(Optional) Do you have any special financial need considerations that might not be reflected in the FAFSA? Please Attach a statement giving details.</p>	

Please submit this application, resume, and letters to:

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