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Subject: RE: Graduate Application Fee Waiver
Date: November 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM
To: Patrick McCreery pamc0334@colorado.edu



Hi Patrick,

I approve of your fee waiver. You can save this email as a .pdf and upload it into the fee waiver portion of the application.

We look forward to reviewing your application in early January.

Regards,

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From: Patrick McCreery <pamc0334@colorado.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1:55 PM
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Good afternoon Ms. Key,

I hope you are the correct person to send this request to, but if not — my apologies.

My name is Patrick McCreery and I am currently attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. I'm hoping to apply to the JHU Astronomy PhD program for fall 2022 and writing to enquire if I would be able to receive a fee waiver for the graduate application.

During the early months of the pandemic, my original position for research was cancelled, requiring me to pivot to a research opportunity within the astrophysics department at CU. However, the grant being used as my pay has since run out, and my non-research job I have is now being used to pay rent, groceries, utilities, etc. instead of going to support a savings, which would be used for application fees. A fee waiver would lend a great hand in helping me further my studies, while not setting back my financial situation.

I greatly appreciate your consideration, and let me know if I can provide any more information or details.

Thank you very much,
Patrick McCreery
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