Congratulations on your admission to St. Bonaventure University!

Based on your excellent academic record, the School of Education faculty and I would like to invite you to apply for the St. Marianne Cope School of Education Distinguished Scholars scholarship. As a recipient, you would join a prominent community of highly qualified students who have a record of academic achievement and are pursuing career paths in elementary education, physical education, childhood studies and sport studies.

This Distinguished Scholars scholarship is named for St. Marianne Cope, O.S.F. (1838-1918), a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, N.Y. St. Marianne started her career as a teacher and administrator in Catholic schools in Central New York, but is best known for many years caring for lepers on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. St. Marianne is a shining example of someone with the gifts of a teacher and school administrator who served humanity through selfless acts of charity and kindness.

As a scholarship recipient, you are eligible for an additional scholarship of at least $1,000, renewable each year based on satisfactory academic performance and continued enrollment in the School of Education. In addition, recipients of this award will be eligible to receive priority housing placement in our newly renovated Robinson and Falconio dormitories.

To apply for the St. Marianne Cope School of Education Distinguished Scholars Scholarship, complete the attached form providing information about your participation in education-related extracurricular activities and submit the form by FEBRUARY 1, 2015. In the event that applications exceed available funds, the awards will be made based on academic merit and extracurricular participation. Instructions for submitting the application are included on the attached form.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Bonaventure University.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Casey
Dean

Sr. Marianne Cope School of Education
Distinguished Scholars Application

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SECTION A: Extracurriculars (High School or Collegiate, include dates)

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SECTION B: Brief essay

Write an essay of NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS explaining why you desire to study education at St. Bonaventure.

Please attach your essay to this form and submit in an envelope along with this application addressed to:

Scholarship Committee
St. Bonaventure School of Education
P.O. Box AB
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

If you have questions regarding the application, please call 716-375-2394 or email Mary Beatty at mbeatty@sbu.edu