Congratulations on your admission to St. Bonaventure University!

Based on your excellent academic record, the School of Business faculty and I would like to invite you to apply to our Pacioli Scholars program.

The Pacioli Scholars are a distinguished community of highly qualified students who have a record of significant community service and a desire to develop their leadership skills through continued service.

The Pacioli Scholars Program draws its name from the 15th century Franciscan friar, mathematician and business scholar Luca Pacioli, often referred to as “The Father of Modern Accounting.” Woven throughout Pacioli’s description of the double-entry method of accounting, the first ever published, are his insights on how being a successful business person and a “good person” can be brought together. Thus, the program integrates St. Bonaventure’s Franciscan tradition and values with the education of business students.

As a Pacioli Scholar, you will be able to take advantage of:

• Early enrollment in a learning community course with other Pacioli scholars for six semesters;
• Active engagement in a variety of service activities during the freshmen and sophomore years, with the goal of identifying one or more service organizations in which you will become a leader;
• A mentoring experience in which the Pacioli scholar mentors peers in a service project while being supervised by a faculty or staff member;
• Participation in service trips to a variety of locations, and the opportunity to apply for subsidies for those service trips;
• A scholarship of at least $1,000, renewable each year based on maintaining academic performance and community service standards

To apply to the Pacioli Scholars program, complete the attached form providing information about your participation in service activities, and submit the form **BY FEBRUARY 1.** If applications exceed available funds, awards will be made in the order applications are received.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol Fischer
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