



The essay should represent your highest level of academic writing and demonstrate your ability to participate in a rigorous, fast-paced, academic program. Prepare a 500-word essay, typed and double-spaced, answering the following questions:

- What life experiences led you to make this career change decision?
- How will earning a teaching licensure enhance your professional life?

Please finish the essay with a short paragraph on:

- Why did you choose The College of St. Scholastica for your studies?

Note: Essay will be evaluated on both content and form.

*Submit your essay along with your application for admission to:  
The College of St. Scholastica, Office of Graduate Studies – Duluth  
1200 Kenwood Avenue, MN 55811-4199*

***Cover page should be formatted and include:***

Essay Graduate Teaching Licensure Date
Applicant name Address Phone E-mail