To: Master of Science in Environmental Education Program Applicant

From: Department of Outdoor Education
Montreat College

Subject: MSEE Applicant Essay

We appreciate your interest in enrolling in the MSEE and we are excited to possibly have you studying on our campus with us. As part of the admissions process, you are required to submit an essay for review by the faculty. Please follow the template below to complete the essay before submitting to your Admissions Specialist.

Format:

- Your essay should be 3 to 5 pages in length, double-spaced, using the Times New Roman size 12 font.
- Include your name, Admissions Specialist’s name, and the date on your cover page.
- Your essay should include the sub-headings explained below.

Template:

- **Introduction**: an introduction to the essay stating why you have chosen the Montreat College MSEE program to continue your academic journey (one to two paragraphs).

- **Background**: describe your academic, work and volunteer experience as it relates to your decision to pursue this degree. Include any special areas of interest or skills that you have that you feel will enhance your studies or research (two paragraph minimum).

- **Professional Goals**: list your professional goals and describe why you have these goals and how you intend on accomplishing those goals (three paragraph minimum).

- **Future Plans and Aspirations**: include your motivation for pursing the MSEE degree with Montreat College and how this degree will assist you in meeting your career goals (three paragraph minimum).

- **Conclusion**: include a closing statement summing up why you would like to be accepted into the MSEE degree program and how you would benefit from attending the program (one paragraph).