Omaha Nebraska Student Receives $60,000 Scholarship to College of Saint Mary

What: Marie Curie Scholarship Presentation to student at Benson High School
When: Wednesday, April 24, 2013
Time: Scholarship Presentation – 9:00 a.m.
Where: Benson High School
5120 Maple Street
Omaha, NE 68104

College of Saint Mary (CSM) is proud to announce that Karen Saavedra of Omaha, Neb. has been selected as a Marie Curie Scholar starting this fall at CSM. A surprise scholarship check presentation of $60,000 will honor Karen this week at Benson High School. Karen is the daughter of Jose and Veronica Saavedra. She plans to major in Biology at CSM and is interested in becoming a botanist. While attending Benson High School, Pauley was an LAAC Scholar of Distinction, received the Scholastic Art & Writing Award and was a 2013 Latina Summer Academy Graduate. She was also on the Honor Roll and received the Benson High School Merit Award 2010-2011.

College of Saint Mary’s prestigious Marie Curie Scholars Program provides significant financial support and resources for academically talented young women who study science or math. Marie Curie Scholars may receive up to $18,000 annually for four years in gift aid – and participants also have opportunities to work as science or math tutors, participate in National Institute of Health and NASA research fellowships, attend seminars and participate in various science clubs.

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