Dear [name],

The admissions committee at St. Mary's College of Maryland has carefully evaluated your application. I regret that the College is not able to offer you admission at this time.

Most days I love my job. On days when I have to deny students admission, I hate it. I know this decision stings. No doubt you are wondering what you did wrong or where you came up short.

I would encourage you to move beyond those thoughts. Next fall, you are going to be at a college where you will grow and learn. You will make many good lifelong friends and enjoy new ventures, and four years from now you will hold a degree from an institution you love.

I sincerely thank you for your interest in St. Mary's College of Maryland, and I wish you all success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia F. Goldsmith

Dean of Admissions