

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bellisario,

I am beyond grateful to have been a chosen recipient of the Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship from the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications for the 2017-2018 academic year! I was ecstatic to find out that I had been chosen for such an honored reward and it has really helped with the financial burden of attending college. So, for that, I am gracious again!

After graduating high school, the decision to attend the Penn State University seemed effortless, especially upon receiving knowledge of their superb College of Communications. I am currently a senior majoring in media studies with a focus in film and television. As time has passed my love for film and television has only grown. The opportunities for learning and sharing that they and other forms of media offer to the world are truly remarkable. In addition to media studies, I have nearly completed the courses required for a Smeal College of Business certificate. I feel this, along with my media major, will open doors to a number of possible careers. An area I am especially interested in is social media. Today, more than ever, people are staying connected and informed thanks to the huge world of social media and I find that to be extremely intriguing.

Although I am unsure the exact path I will take in my career, I know that whatever it is it will be extremely rewarding. Looking at your career and all the success you have reached is quite inspiring. I hope to be half as successful as you have been and to one day be able to give back as you have so graciously done. Due to your generous contribution I am able to continue to work towards my own success and it means the world to my family and I. It is amazing to hear about what you and your family have done to help the students of the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications.

When I came into Penn State as a freshman it was a big adjustment. At first I had struggled and questioned my ability as a student at this renowned institution. As time passed I became more and more confident and was even able to earn a 4.0 GPA last semester. The recognition of my hard work through the Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship has brought me great joy and I can't wait to continue to bring honor to its name. If you would like to contact me for any reason in the future I could be reached via email at efg5053@psu.edu. Thank you again for presenting me with this wonderful honor! I am proud to be part of such an amazing college that puts such emphasis on the success of its students!

With the most sincere appreciation,

Emily Glogowski