

August 17, 2017

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Bellisario

Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bellisario,

I am writing you out of appreciation for being selected as a recipient of the Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

I don't want to write this letter as a formality, and for that matter, I would like to keep it short and without rhetoric. I simply do want to say thank you. I am an active duty sailor and a father of four, and in that regard, I certainly appreciate your contributions to my education at Penn State.

This is not the first time I have had the pleasure of writing to you. I transferred to the university three years ago, after spending about the past 10 years working on a degree from University of Maryland, University College, while also working full time as a service member and father.

The funds from your scholarship have certainly made it much more financially viable to attend Penn State, which is something that I have always wanted to do from the time I was about five years old. I am now 23 credits away from achieving that seemingly life-long goal. I honestly appreciate everything your contributions have done to make that a possibility and I will never forget it.

I simply want to say thank you. Your generosity is absolutely incredible. With any luck I will someday be able to do the same.

Very Respectfully,

Greg Johnson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Johnson', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

104 Ellington Dr

Butler, PA 16001