

July 21, 2017

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bellisario,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship possible. I was excited to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

My transition from the Army after 20+ years led me to Penn State. I am preparing to enter my senior year as an Advertising and Public Relations major through the World Campus. I plan to also earn a master's degree before deciding on my next career – marketing, PR and psychology lead the way, thus far. I don't have any crazy or unusual hobbies, but I enjoy football, fitness, computer games and learning. The financial assistance provided by the scholarship is a tremendous help to ensuring that I can devote maximum attention to my education.

Thank you for generosity and support! Your willingness to give back in such a big way is inspiring. All the best to both of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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