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Dear: Mr and Mrs. Bellisario

I would first like to thank you for your generosity in supporting students with scholarships, especially those who have financial barriers like myself. Receiving the Donald and Vivienne Trustee Scholarship helps and motivates me to work even harder in my studies. By receiving this award it brightens my college journey. Growing up in a low income household and less privileged community has never been easy. Let alone, pursuing a college education on top of the financial burden. However, I never let this become a barrier in achieving my goals. My classmates and I greatly appreciate your donation to the College of Communications.

During my attendance at Penn State, I have been preparing myself for a career in broadcast journalism. I have been studying and completing a minor in Spanish to pursue my dreams as a bilingual news anchor. The previous semesters, I was actively involved in ComRadio as a reporter, and with my internship at B94.5 All The Hits. With these experiences I had the opportunity to gain hands on experience on the world of news and entertainment. Along the journey I was able to make friends, participate in activities on campus, and became involved with the community.

Thank you so much once again for your generosity in creating this scholarship. Your generosity has inspired me to one day be able to give back to my community and help students achieve their academic goals. My email address is ryr5254@psu.edu if you would like to keep in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodaris Richardson".

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